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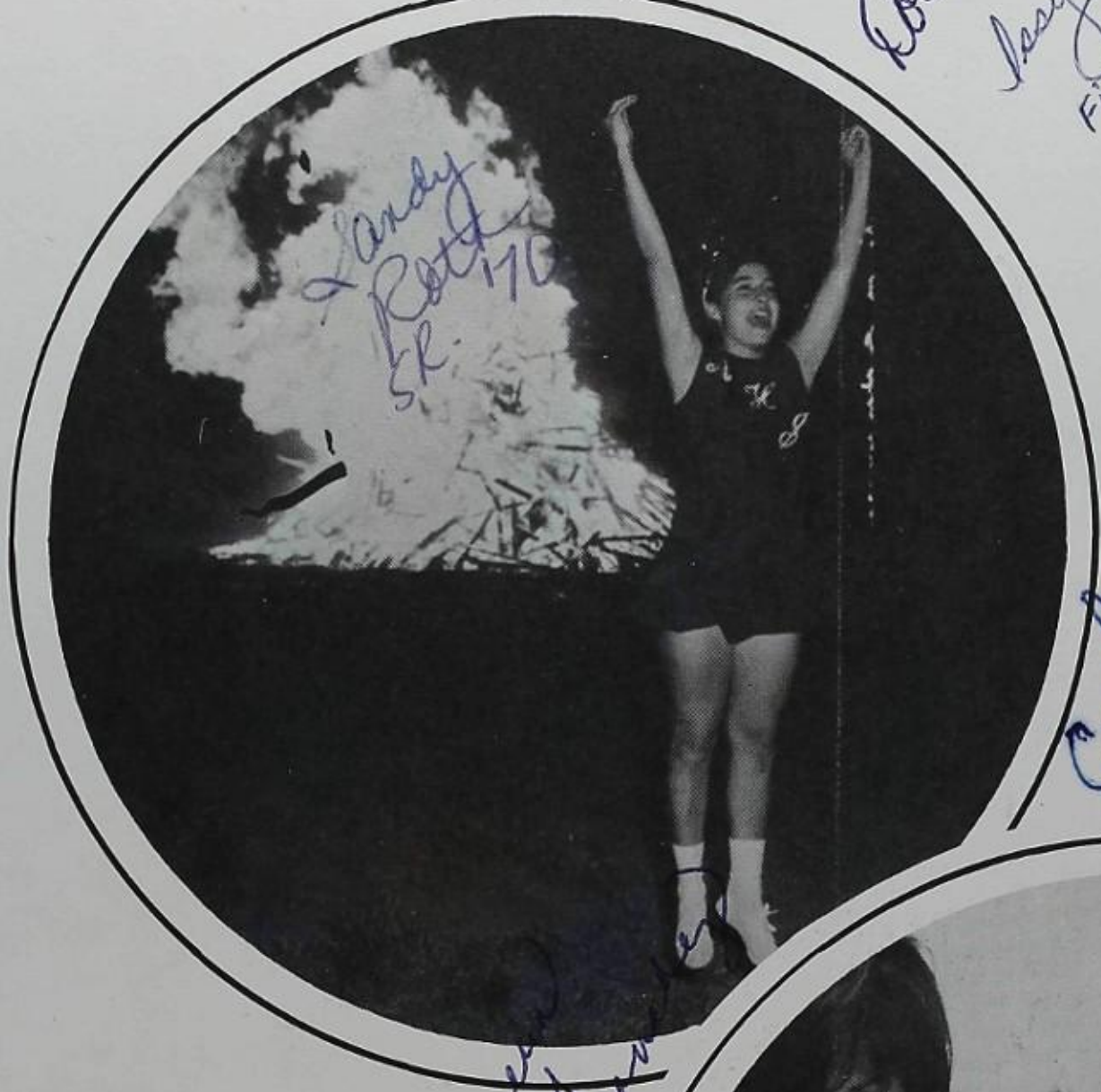

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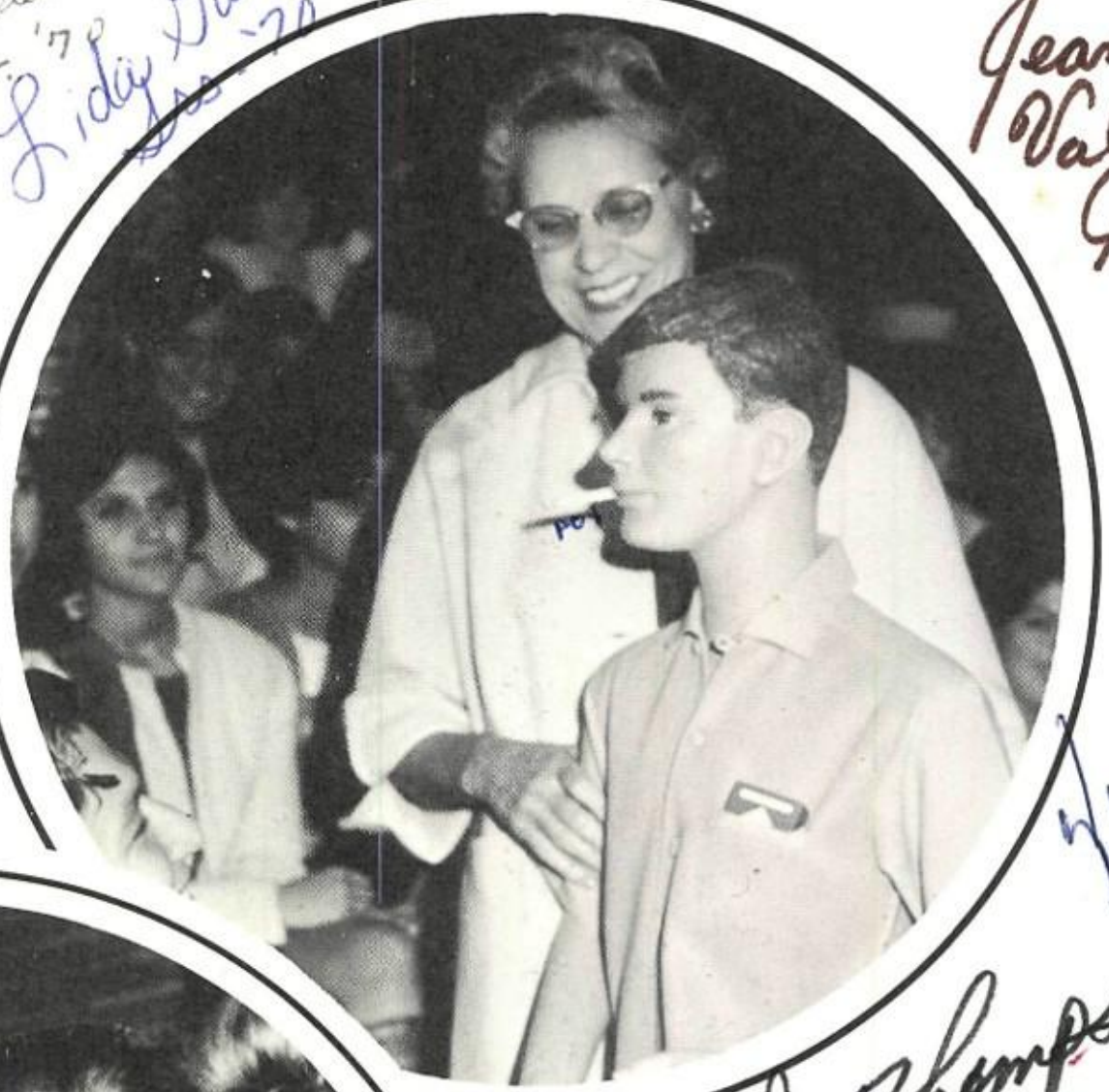

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Janice Miller
Soph. '68-'69

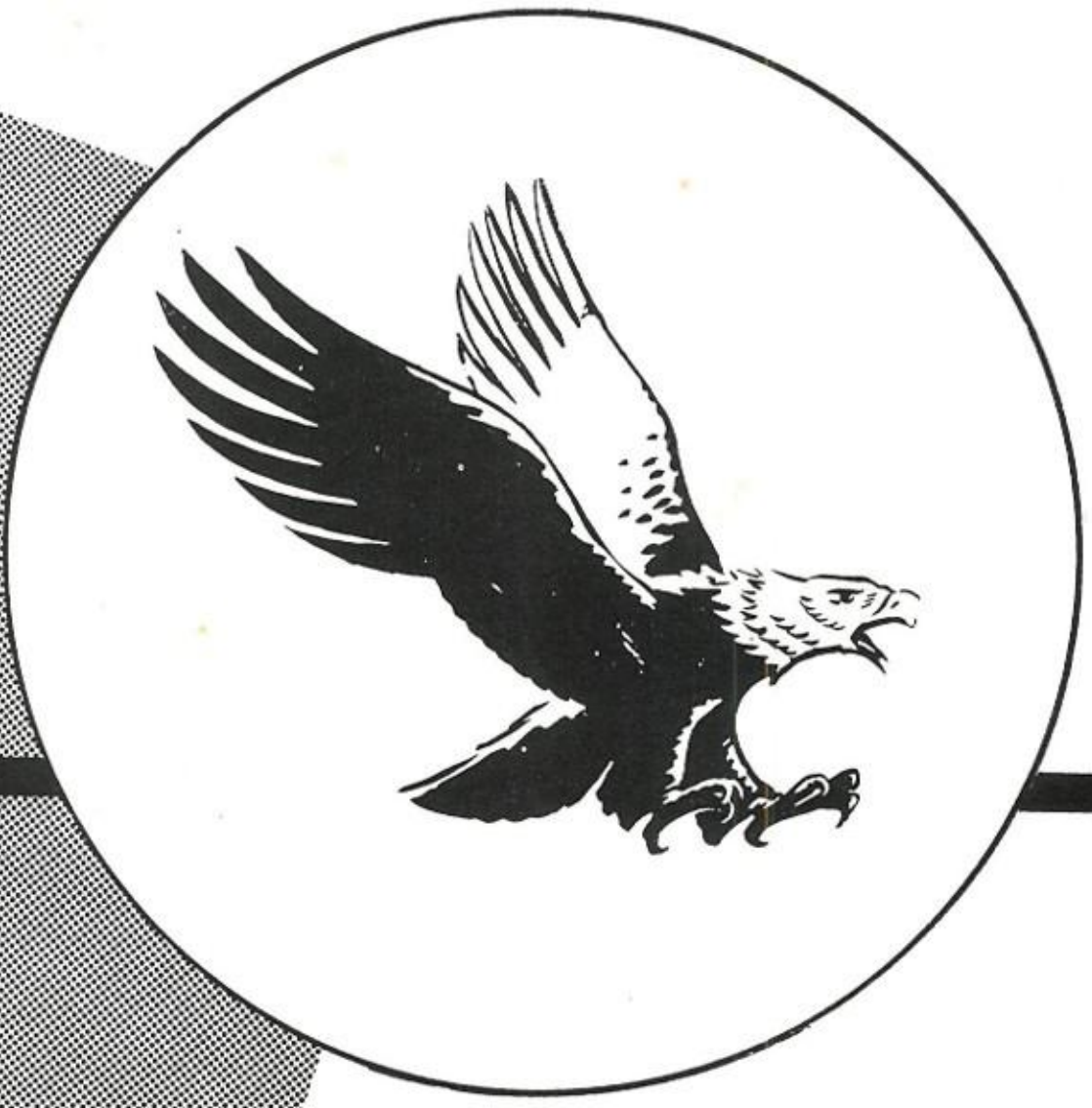
Ricky Riddle
Jr. 68-69

Joe Whitley
Sr. 69

Jerry-
Even though you're a mean, inconsiderate guy, I enjoyed knowing you and some classes are duds. Good luck for finals! Have fun this summer + come back and see us.
Sincerely,
Jerry Clemens
'68, '69

Will see you next year & then maybe at Rice if my luck gets any better in the near future.

Linton Stables



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Foreword

"The most important thing in the Olympic games is not to win but to take part. Just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle." This quotation by Pierre de Coubertin, one of the original founders of the Olympics, appeared on the huge lighted scoreboard on the opening day of the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. The theme of "Olympics 1968" has been chosen by the Annual Staff for this yearbook. This theme is fittingly appropriate in more ways than one. For instance, the above quotation can be applied to the attitude for Mission High School. The most important thing in attending school is not to obtain all the honors and acheivements possible but to participate. A more familiar paraphrase would be, "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." The symbol of the Olympics is the eternal flame. This also could pertain to MHS. A flaming torch is often used to stand for education, as is seen in the National Honor Society emblem. Behind the extracurricular activities, sports and other areas of competition, the basic principle and goal of the school is education. This seems to be a statement of the obvious; even so it illustrates the parallel between the torch of education and the Olympic torch. Another symbol of "Los Juegos Olimpicos" is the five intertwined circles. Containing all the different colors of the flags of the world, these circles symbolize the unity or intertwining of all the countries. As the theme of the yearbook and the engraving on the cover, this ensignia also stands for unity in MHS. In the 1968 Annual all the activities of the year are brought together, remembered and "united." Different as each of the activities may be they all go together to make up one of the greatest years ever at MHS.

Center of all activities at Mission High School is the spacious and beautiful library. Here students have the most modern and pleasant surroundings with thousands of books to choose from, individual study carrels, and a listening room where a tape recorder and record player are available with numerous tapes and records to enjoy. Rep-

resentative of the students at MHS are those shown here on the spiral staircase leading to the second floor of the library where students can do research work or book reports without being disturbed. At the top are Kim Albrecht and Vicki Parrish, while below them are Eliseo Pompa and Benita Villegas.

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Dedication

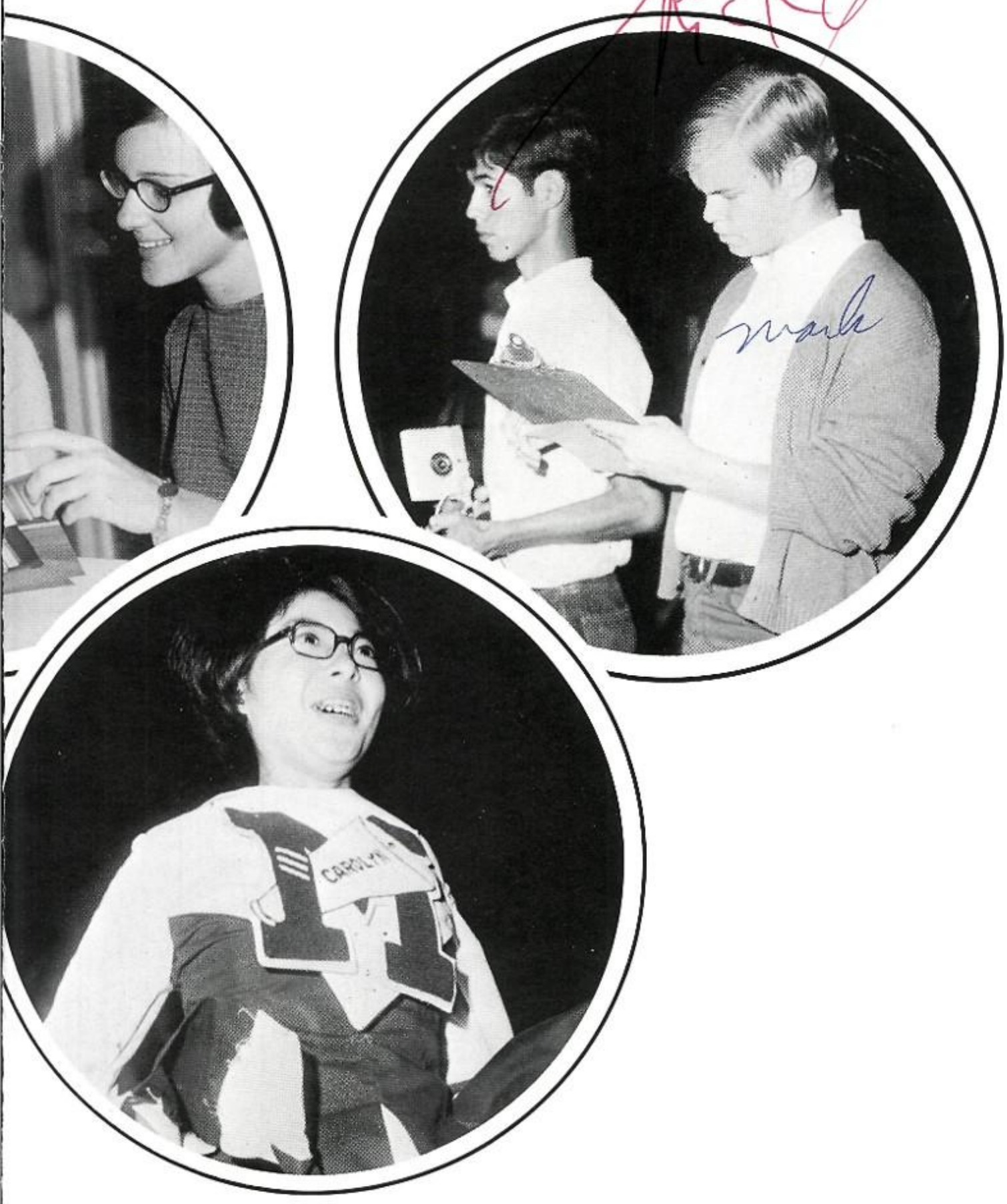
Courteous, soft-spoken, somewhat diffident----this is a first impression, but it underlies the whole. Possessed of an aesthetic sense, well-read, knowledgeable in the arts, alert and informed in current affairs---these are traits which delineate the person. Patient enough to teach English, dramatic enough to evaluate our high-school actors critically, astute enough to coach debate---this versatility is his.

Who is this? Who can it be?

Only one name answers the question: A young man who goes to work in a young people's camp in the East during vacation (where he himself gets education), a teacher who establishes with students a rapport which makes him a favorite —— Mr. Dennis Guion – to whom the Senior Class dedicates the EAGLE of 1969.

Beauty On The Border

The proximity of Mission to the northern border of neighboring Mexico is evident in the various cultures of the area. Each year, the Pan American Club, interested in the Cultures of the Americas, sponsors a Fiesta de las Americas. Mission High School girls style and model the costumes of all the Latin American countries. Shown here are several girls that participated. Left to right kneeling are Dorothy Berry, Jill Bodine, Candy Fiedler, Cyndy Waitz, Margot Domingues, Irma Hinajosa, Ismeralda Reyna, and Ellen Blankenbaker. Standing left to right are Velma Arce, Judy de la Garza, Nora de la Garza, Norma Lee Villarreal, Suzanne Gibbs, Anna Hernandez, Irma Salinas, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Marta Kelly, Dalia Rivera, Debbie Ludwig, and Jo Anne Seitz.

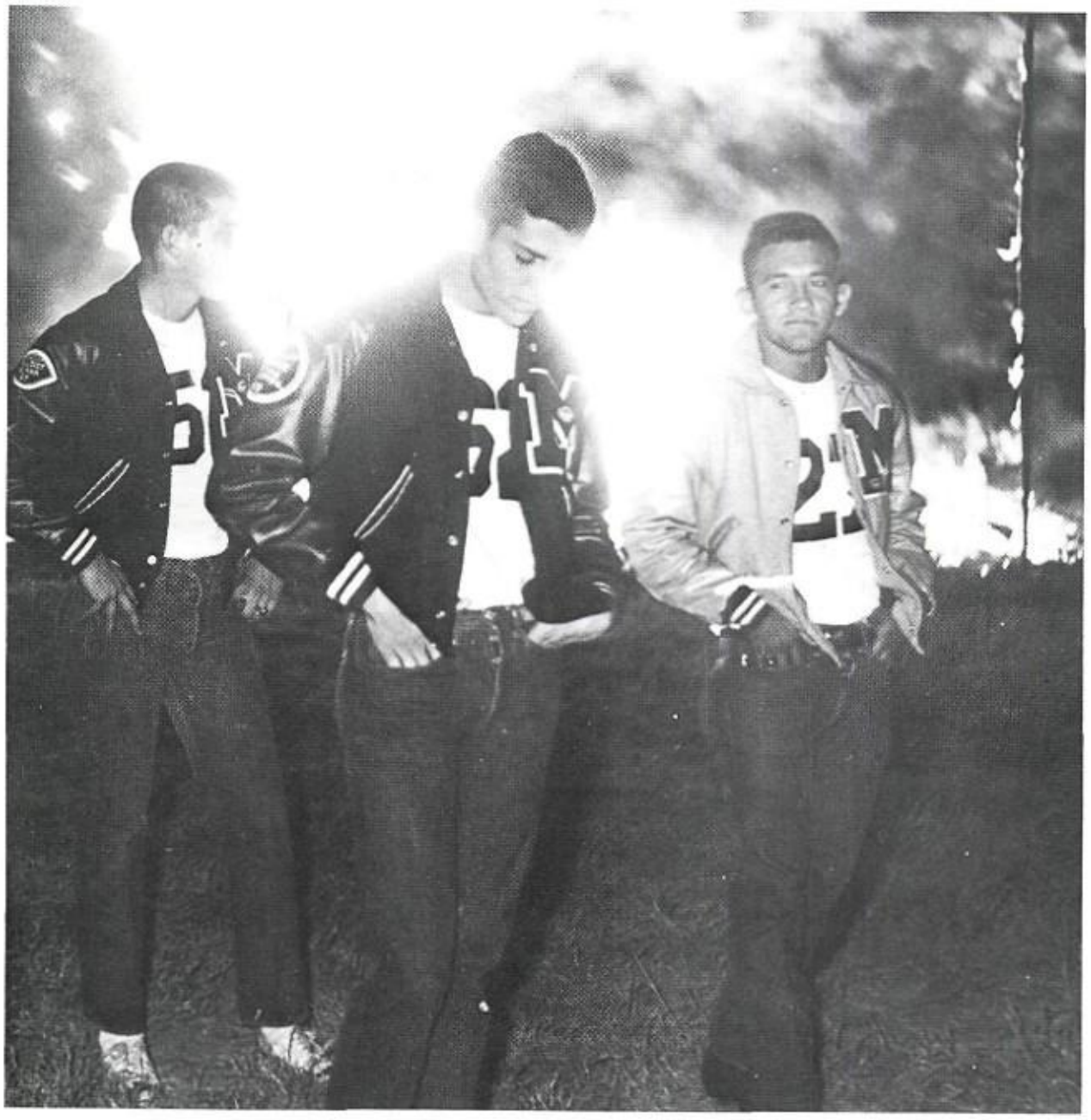


Student Life

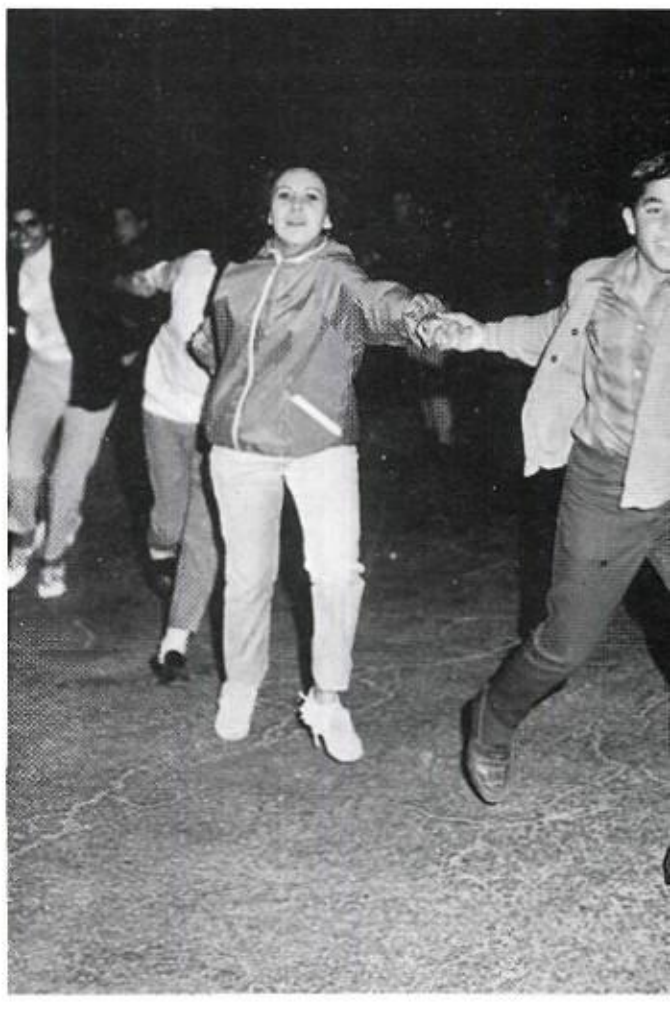
Snake Dance, Bonfire Start Of Homecoming

The week of Nov. 4-8 was a big one for Mission High School students as they observed the traditional Homecoming activities. It all started with a snake dance and bonfire Thursday night preceding the Friday night football game and presentation of the Homecoming Queen. A large number of students turned out at the Junior High Band Hall to form a snake dance behind a city fire truck to the baseball field where a spirited bonfire was held. Throughout the week Key Club members, responsible for gathering wood for the bonfire, had stood 24-hour watch to keep the wood ready for Thursday night's big event. It was a highly successful snake dance and bonfire, and led to an even more successful Friday's activities.

During the Homecoming bonfire the tri-captains of the football team each made a comment on the game to be played with Weslaco. Left to right are Lee Lyles, Bobby Jack Wright and Eliseo Pompa.

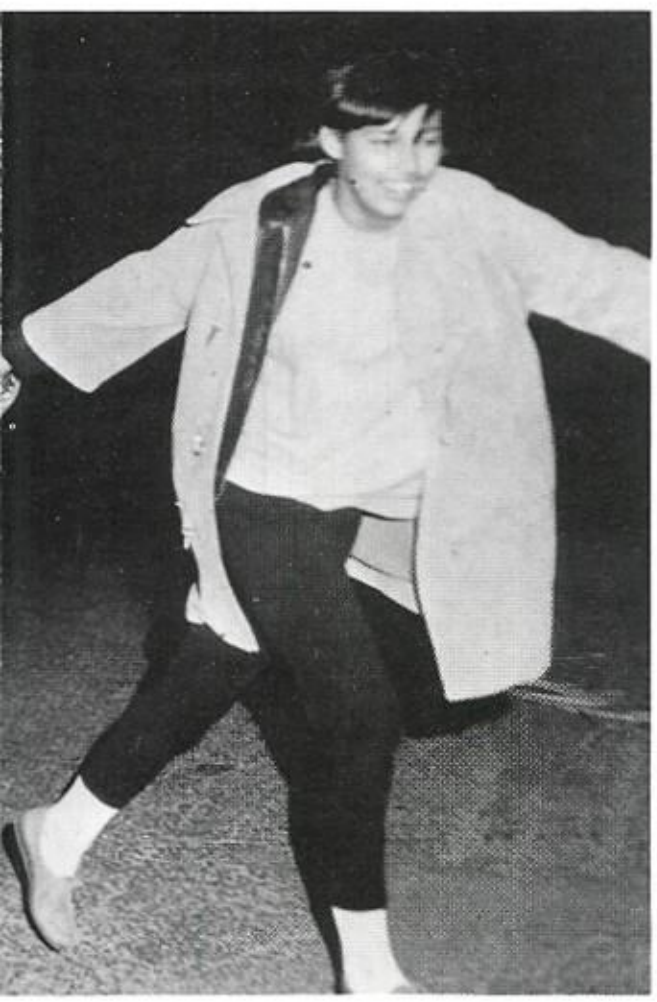


The highlight of Homecoming festivities was the presentation of Cyndy Waitz as Homecoming Queen for 1968-69. Charlene Caldwell, last year's queen, placed the crown on her head as Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, presented her a bouquet of flowers.



Students formed a snake dance the Thursday night before Homecoming to go to the site of the bonfire at the baseball

The National Honor Society was host for an Exes' Tea during Homecoming. Mrs. Linda Petty Wasser signs the guest book as Myra Langley, left, and Miss Anne Nachod look on.

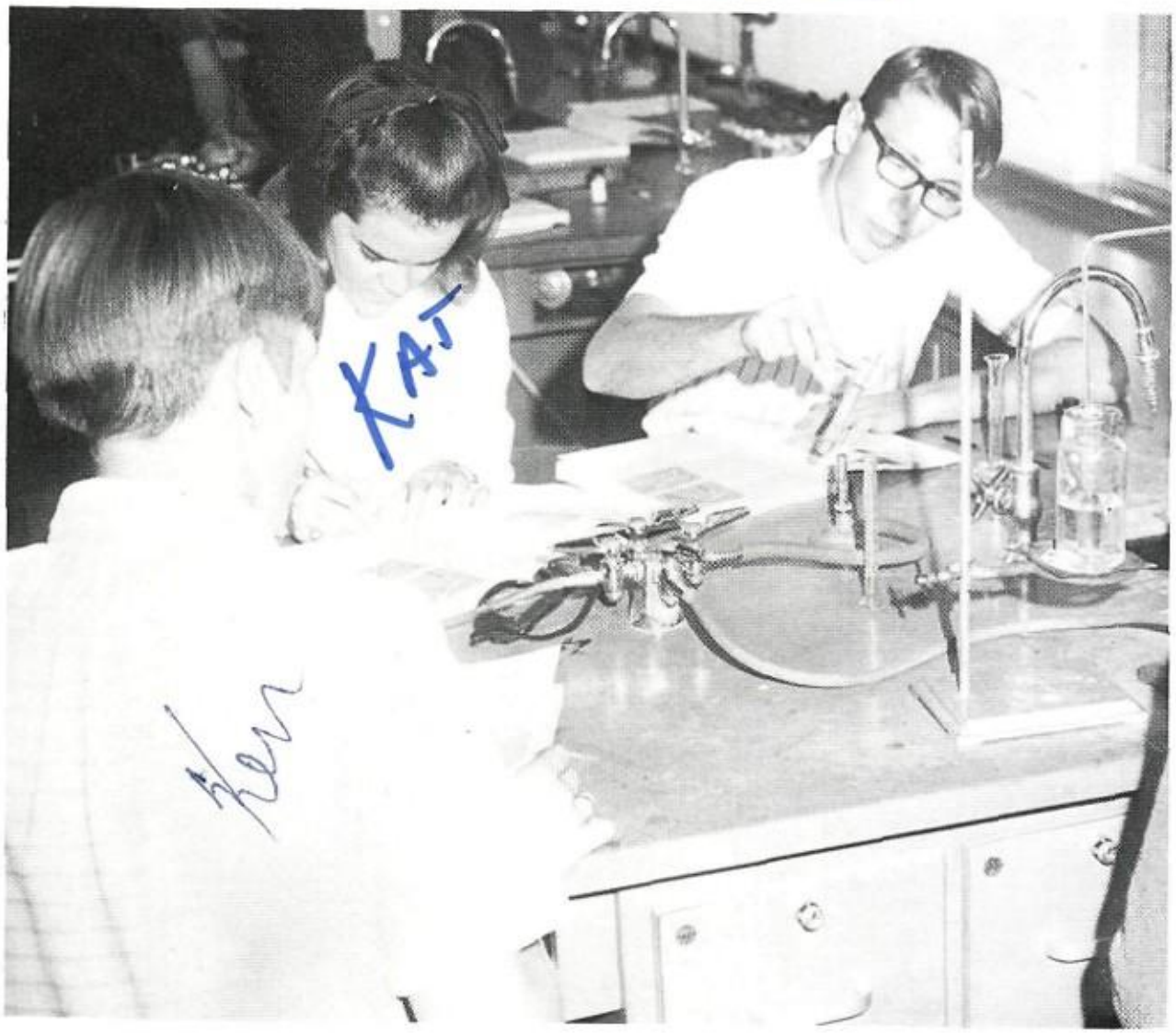


field. Some of those shown are left to right Alicia Navarro, Bobby Garza and Celia Munoz.

Cheerleaders gave it all they had at the snake dance and bonfire to get MHS students in the mood for the Friday night game with Weslaco. Shown left to right are Cynthia Garza, Carolyn Kawamoto, Candy Fiedler and Cyndy Waitz.

Mission Students Host 'Parents Night'

Three science students working an experiment for parents during American Education Week "Parents Night" are left to right Kenneth Jones, Kathy Miller and Chuck Davis.



Once each year Mission High School joins with other schools throughout the nation in the observance of American Education Week. This year the observance was the week of Nov. 11-15 and the highlight of the week was a "Parents Night" program. Each department worked up a special program for the parents and presented it while the guests of honor visited throughout the building. Parents saw a skit in the Spanish Department, a book fair in the library, tumbling and exercises in physical education, experiments in science and math classes, and demonstrations in business classes, homemaking and agriculture classes. It was a successful program as more than 200 parents visited the high school.

Terry Stuart and Tommy Popplewell, left, work a math problem for parents during open house. In the center are Mr. and Mrs. Don Albrecht, while at right are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walsh listen as Mrs. Patsy Gossett, math teacher, and Beatriz Reyna explain what the Mathematics Department tries to accomplish in MHS.

The Language Arts Department and the Mission High School Library Club combined to present a book fair for Parents Night. Shown looking at some of the books are left to right Gilbert Hinojosa, Mr. Forrest Hood, Mrs. Annie Laurie Wolfrum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hakes and Mrs. Loretta Winkleman.

Approximately 200 parents turned out for "Parents Night" as part of the observance of American Education Week Nov. 11-16.

Parents enjoy a skit performed in Spanish by students in the Spanish Department. A large crowd turned out for Parents Night at MHS.

Clubs and Organizations

Student Council Acts As Governing Body

The Student Council is the governing body of Mission High School. Its Membership is made up of elected representatives from each of the various clubs and the four classes. At the weekly meetings, the Student Council discusses and votes on all the important issues and activities of MHS. The first major project of the Student Council is the sale and distribution of the Homecoming mums. All Homecoming activities are engineered by Student Council members. Following this the Council takes on the favorites dance, the annual talent show, and the planning of all the school assemblies. Each year the Student Council sends several members to the Texas High School Convention of Student Councils. Here the members attend various workshops and participate in the statewide association of Student Councils. The Council also sends its elected officers to a week-long summer workshop.

Members of the Student Council this year are left to right front row: Cyndy Waitz, Candy Fiedler, Chris Guerra, Milda Hernandez, Carolyn Kawamoto, Beatriz Reyna, Dora Rodriguez, Celia Munoz, Elizabeth Davis, Velma Arce, Peggy White, Hilda Vela, Dalia Rivera, Anna Hernandez, Nilda Gutierrez, Linda Rivera, Janelle Burleson. Second row left to right: Albert Villarreal, Ellen Blankenbaker, Peggy Gallagher, Nora de la Garza, JoAnne Seitz, Thelma Sanchez, Judy de la Garza, Diana Esquivel, Benita Villegas, Regina Moreno, Alicia Cavazos, Maricela Hinojosa, Maria Colin, Magda Salinas, Clara Garza, Soila Rodriguez, Gloria Salinas, Ester Pena and Mrs. Dorothy Suter, sponsor. Third row left to right: Frankie Gilbreath, Reuben

Officers of the Student Council for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Dalia Rivera, secretary; Beatriz Reyna, treasurer; Nora de la Garza, reporter; and Mrs. Dorothy Suter, sponsor. Second row left to right: Leo Ramirez, president; Albert Villarreal, vice president; and Fernando Rendon, parliamentarian.

The Student Council had school handbooks printed during the summer and distributed them to all freshmen and new students in Mission High School this year.

Garza, Martin Hutchinson, Martin Currie, Tommy Alvarez, Larry Balli, Andy Garza, Jimmy Later, Lee Lyles, Rudy Garcia, Leo Ramirez, Tommy Popplewell, George Flores, Fernando Rendon, Johnny Garza, Roy Salinas, Ruben de Luna, Ciro Ochoa, Burt Kaufman, Guillermo Garza, Fredy Galan and Celia Merrill.

These Student Council members are meeting for a committee discussion on one of the Council's projects during the year. Left to right are Susan Kawamoto, Reuben Garza, Margot Dominguez, Martin Hutchinson and Nora de la Garza.

Shown handing out the books at an assembly program is council member Fernando Rendon.

One of the projects sponsored by the Student Council this year was seeing that the American and Texas flags were raised properly each day at the school. Council members shown here doing the task are left to right: Janelle Burleson, Nilda Gutierrez and Guillermo Garza.

Elections Require Trained Personnel

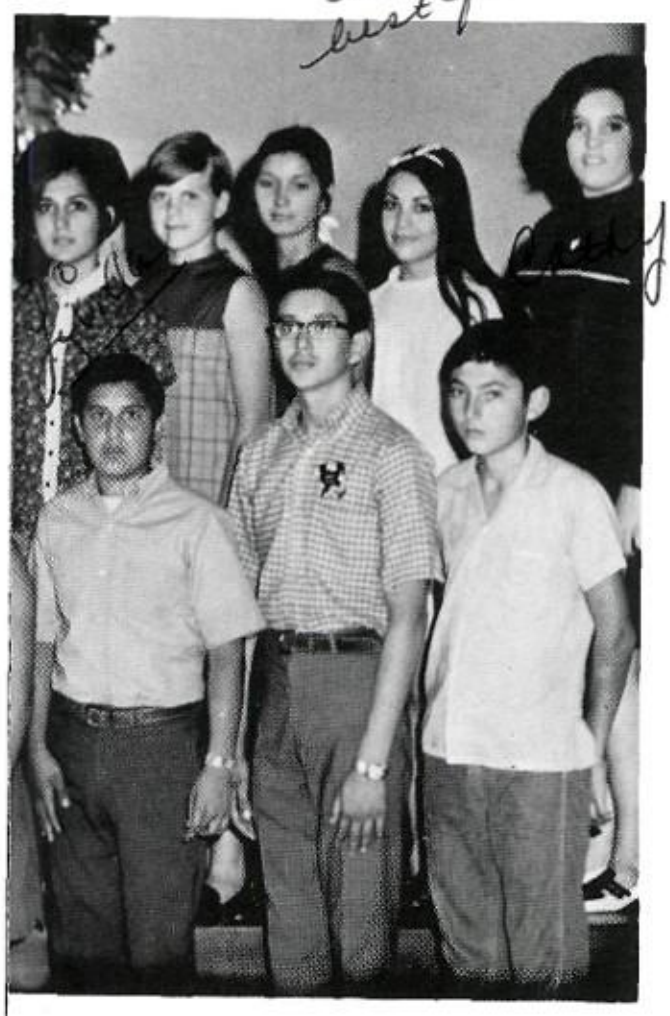
The Election Commission in Mission High School is responsible for conducting all of the school elections during the year. This includes printing ballots, presiding over the voting and counting ballots. The Chief Election Commissioner is always the unsuccessful candidate for Student Body president. This person then appoints representatives from each of the classes to represent their respective classes as commissioners and clerks. It is the Election Commissioner's job to see that all details are taken care of before and after each election. During the year the elections conducted include voting for Homecoming Queen, Class Favorites, City Officials and Class Officers. The clerks register all students who vote, keep a watchful eye on the ballot boxes, and count the votes. Few students realize the importance of a hardworking, dedicated Election Commission.

Members of the Election Commission in Mission High School for 1968-69 are shown here. Left to right front row are: Fernando Rendon, Jesus Guerra, Lida Garrett, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Diana Esquivel, Judy Pena, David Villarreal, Ricky Garza and Armando O'Cana. Second row left to right are: Tommy Alvarez, Jeanne Valverde, Sandra Smith, Elva Sanchez, Mericelda Limon, Sandra

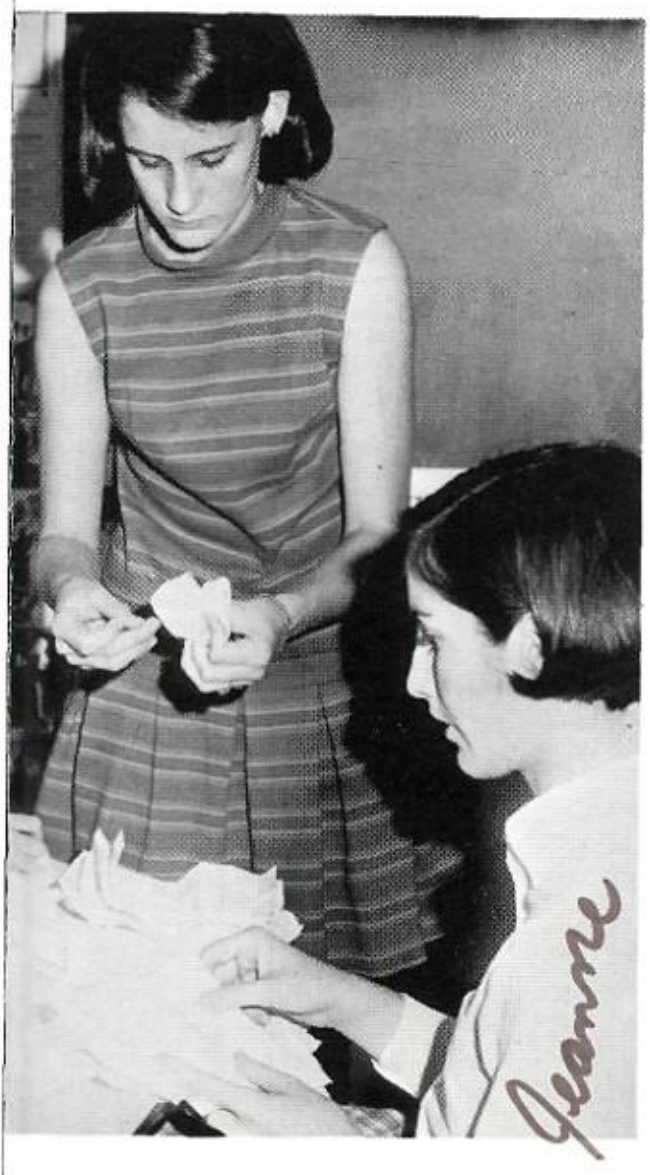
Chief Election Commissioners for each of the four classes are shown here. Left to right are: Jesus Guerra, Senior Class; Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Junior Class; Diana Esquivel, chief Commissioner; David Villarreal, Sophomore Class; Ricky Garza, Freshman Class.

Counting votes at one of the all-school elections are these members of the Election Commission. Left to right are: Sylvia

Broughton, Benita Villegas, Thelma Sanchez, Mary Colin, Linda Longoria, Dianne Seitz, Libby Ramirez, Anna Marie Garza and Cathy Grant.



Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, is administering the oath of office to members of the Election Commission. Left to right are: Maricelda Limon, Carlos Hidalgo, Elva Sanchez, Thelma Sanchez, Jeanne Valverde, Ramiro O'Cana, Diana Esquivel, Sandy Broughton, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Mr. Groogan, Esmerelda Reyna, Anna Garza, Linda Longoria..



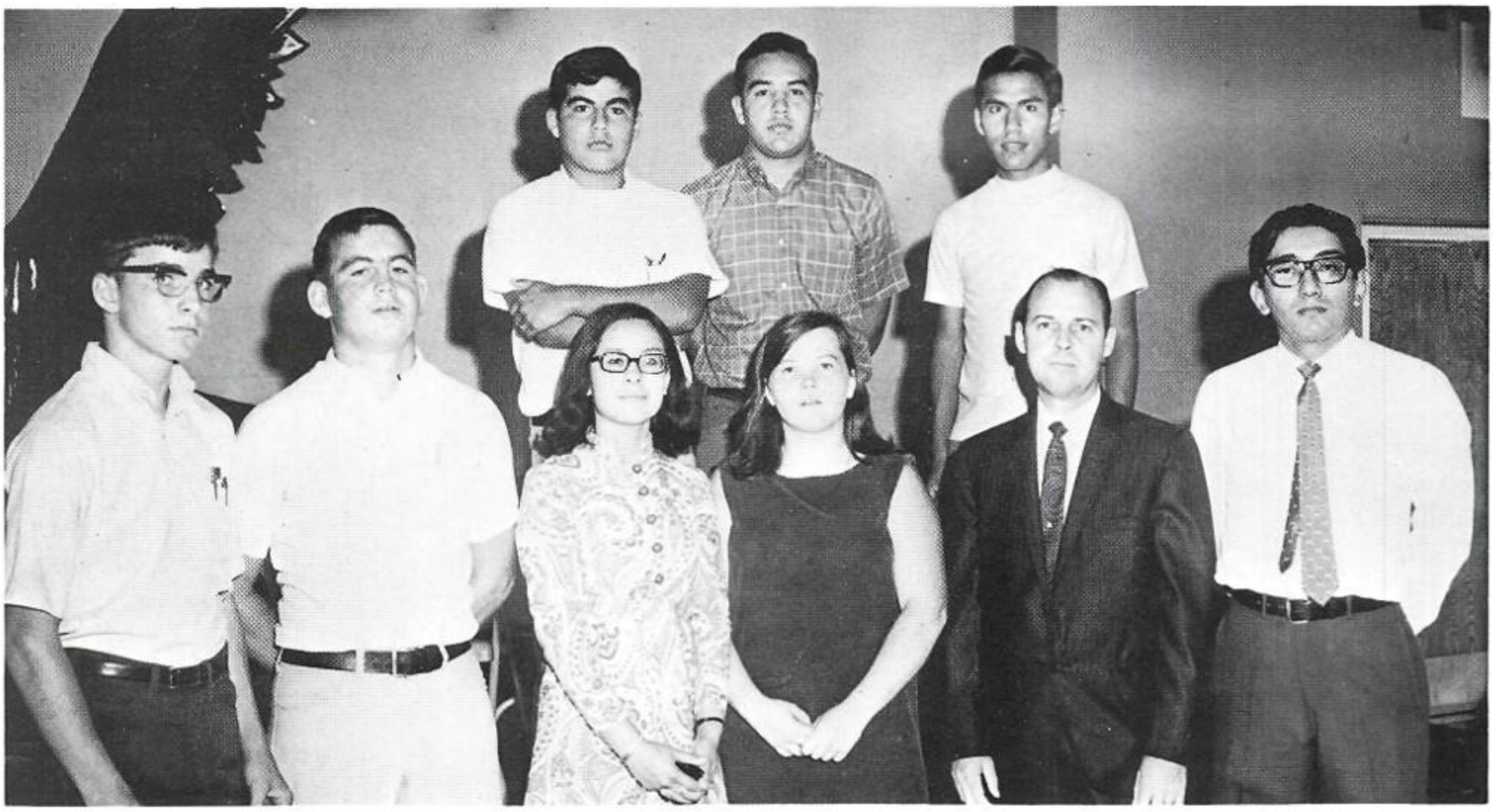
Garza, Suzanne Gibbs, Dee Dee Blankenbaker and Jeanne Valverde.

Election commissioners have the task of conducting school elections and counting the votes after the elections. Members counting votes are left to right: Armando O'Cana, Elva Sanchez, Linda Longoria and Sandra Broughton.

Learning Chess Is Club Project

The Chess Club is a newly-organized group in Mission High School this year. It is sponsored by Mr. Clarence Mayes and Mr. Leo Carranza. The club started with 25 members, but has increased as the year progressed. The only requirement for membership is an interest in learning how to play chess. Meetings are held each Monday and Thursday in the library from 4 to 6 p.m. Tournaments are held at different times during the year to provide improvement by competition. The tournaments determine the best players in the club and give the others a challenge to improve their game. Dues are not required unless added equipment is needed. Plans are to subscribe to a chess magazine for the use of members as another way of improving their game.

Members of the Chess Club shown here are left to right front row Soila Rodriguez, Millie Garza, Luanne Corpstein, Diana Esquivel, Louise Petty, Cathy Grant, Marsha Wood, Myra Langley, Tana Bouchard, Kathleen McClain, Garland Tenery, and Ramon Ramirez. Second row left to right are Mr. Leo Carranza, sponsor, Judy Tenery, Susan Martin, Beatriz Reyna, Benita Villegas, Pam Brewer, Cynthia Mayes, Linda Rivera, Maria Elena Rivera, Nilda Pena, Juanita Ybarra, Lilia Guerrero, Bert Kaufman, Carrie Odom, and Mr. Clarence Mayes, sponsor. Third row left to right are Reuben Garza, Martin Currie, Bill Leidner, Bobby Garza, Joe



Officers of the Chess Club for the 1968-69 school year are shown here left to right front row: Bert Kaufman, president; Martin Currie, vice president; Thelma Sanchez, secretary; Kathleen McClain, historian; Mr. Clarence Mayes and Mr. Leo Carranza, sponsors. Back row left to right: Joey de la Fuente, reporter; Jaime Barrera, sergeant-at-arms; and Freddie Galan, treasurer.

Hernandez, Mike Mills, John Anderson, Jose Vela, Jaime Barrera, Raymond Herbert, Freddie Galan, Rey Candalaria, Johnny Martin and Dennis Dooley. Fourth row left to right are Richard Garza, Jim Dooley, Martin Hutchinson, Joey de la Fuente, James Stewart, Paul Rankin and Mike Ballard.

Concentrating on a game of chess are these members. Left to right are Myra Langley, Garland Tenery, Laura Mayes, Paul Rankin, John Anderson and Cathy Grant.

Yikk! What a fantastic picture!!
Cathy

Involved in a game of chess during one of the twice-weekly meetings are left to right Jim Dooley, Martin Hutchinson, Johnny Martin and Kathleen McClain.

Scholars Compose Honor Society

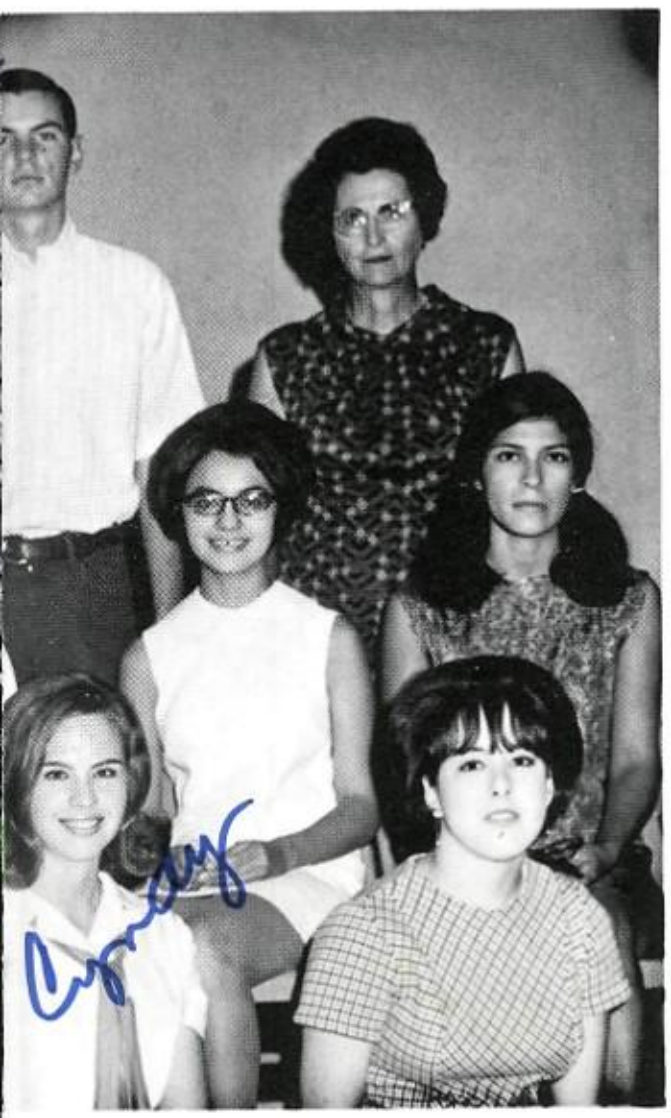
National Honor Society is a nationally recognized honor club composed of students meeting the necessary requirements which stress an 85 average or better. Admission to the society is based on a faculty vote of the eligible candidates with an emphasis on leadership, service, citizenship and scholarship. Meetings are held once a month to discuss preparation for their activities which include six honor roll teas and one exes' tea. Each NHS member is required to take charge of at least one of the teas. In addition, NHS sponsors the annual Thanksgiving assembly for which the members make all the arrangements. There are presently 21 Mission students belonging to NHS, 16 of those being inducted seniors and the remaining five being provisionary juniors. In late April ceremonies are held to induct new members from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes who meet the requirements.

Members of the National Honor Society are shown here. Left to right seated are Janelle Burleson, Vicki Parrish, Twinkle Rackley, Celia Merrill, Cyndy Waitz, and Debbie Guenzel. Second row left to right are Marta Kelley, Regina Moreno, Carolyn Kawamoto, Margot Dominguez, JoAnne Seitz, Nora de la Garza, and Beatriz

The annual Patriotic Assembly was sponsored by the National Honor Society before school dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays. One of the highlights of the assembly was the reading of a letter by Nora de la Garza from a soldier written home just before he died in the Vietnam conflict. Doug Brooks accompanied Nora on the guitar.

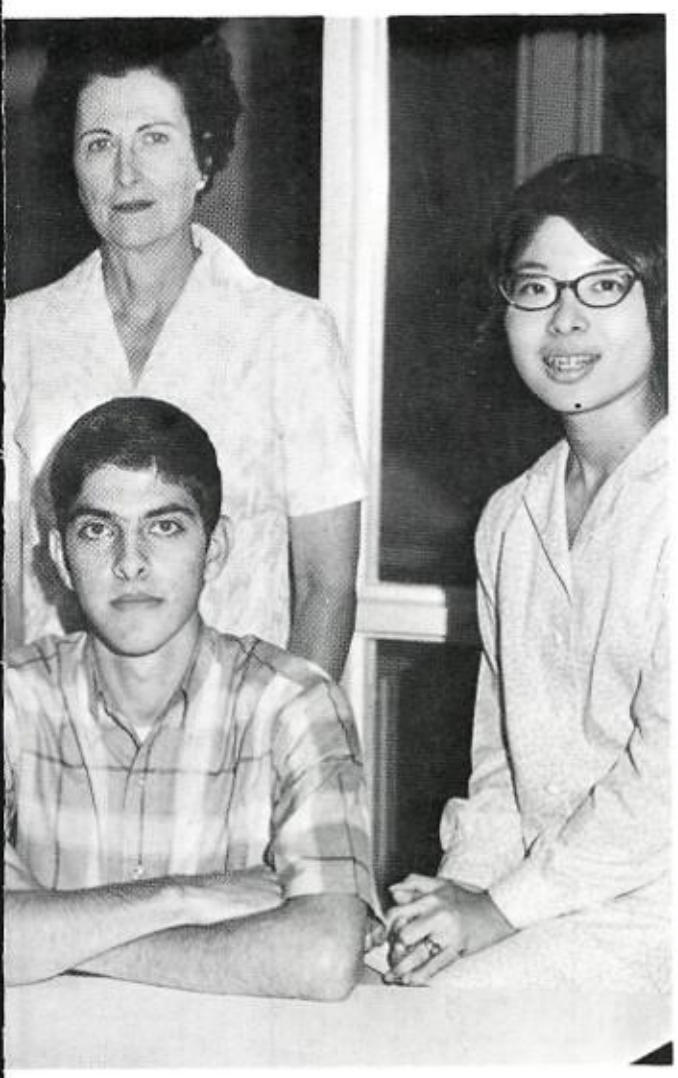
Officers of the National Honor Society for 1968-69 are seated left to right: JoAnne Seitz, secretary-treasurer; Beatriz Reyna, vice president; George Flores, president;

Reyna. Third row left to right are Lydro Perez, Leo Ramirez, Fernando Rendon, Tommy Popplewell, George Flores, Mike Mills and Mrs. Verne Wodrich, sponsor.



and Carolyn Kawamoto, reporter. Standing left to right are: Nora de la Garza, student council representative; and Mrs. Verne Wodrich, sponsor.

Helping with preparations for the NHS Honor Roll Tea are left to right Margot Dominguez, Beatriz Reyna, JoAnne Seitz, and Carolyn Kawamoto.



Cyndy Waitz is serving punch at a tea honoring students on the six weeks honor roll. Left to right are Cyndy, Tony Kennard, Irma Hinojosa, Tommy Popplewell, Candy Fiedler, Cathy Canady, JoAnn Seitz, Jean LaForge, and Twinkle Rackley.

Speech Club Aims For UIL Winners

The Speech Club was organized in 1966 in order to bring together students interested in Interscholastic League activities. There are about 25 members. During the year, the Speech Club presents two plays--the fall play, presented to the public, and the UIL One-Act Play for contest. In general, the club assists students in preparing for UIL speech events such as prose reading, poetry interpretation, and extemporaneous and persuasive speaking. Letters are awarded to students earning three points, two points for second, and one for third. The only money-making activity of the Speech Club is the fall play. The money from this presentation is used for the production of the UIL Contest play in the spring. The casts for the plays are chosen by the sponsors from the members of the club who are interested.

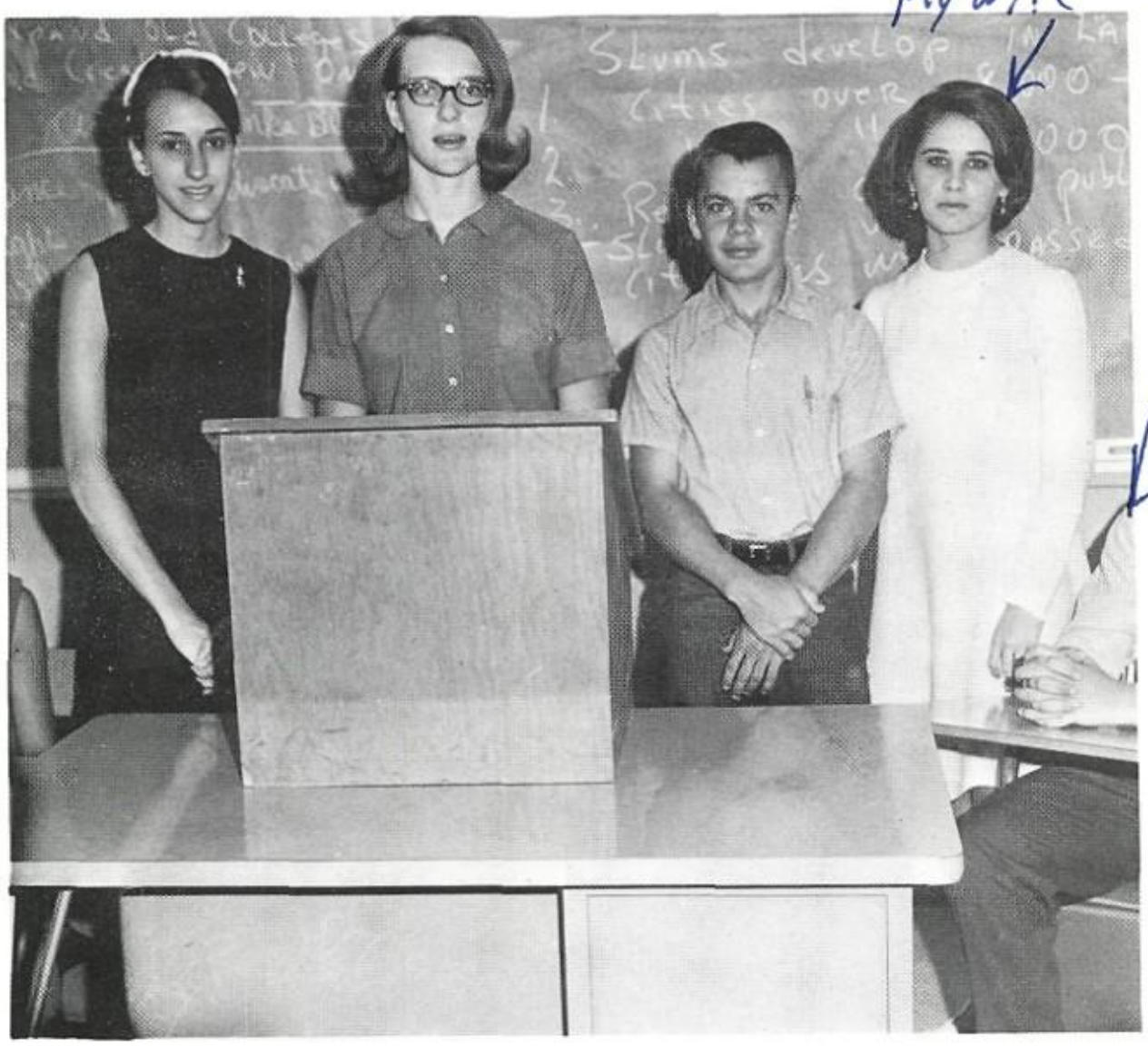
Members of the Speech Club are left to right front row Melinda Mills, Melissa Mayes, Doris Walker, Celia Munoz, Diana Esquivel, Beatriz Reyna, Margot Dominguez, Tana Bouchard, Kathleen McClain, and Peggy Gallagher. Second row left to right are Mike Mills, George Flores, Carolyn Kawamoto, Nora de la Garza, Myra Langley, Pam Brewer, Nancy White, Dora Garcia and Candy Fiedler. Back row

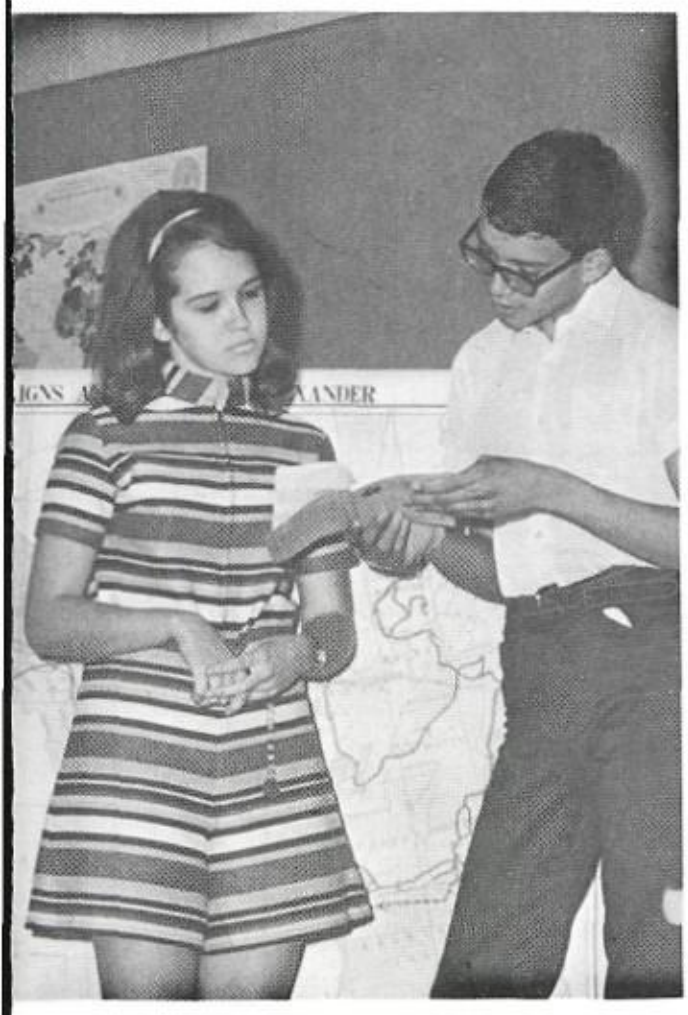
This was the cast of Mission High School's play, "The Family That Nobody Wanted." Shown left to right front row are, Candy Fiedler, Mrs. Constance Haugarth, sponsor, Mr. Dennis Guion, sponsor, Melinda Mills, Melissa Mayes and Frankie Gilbreath. Second row left to right are Martin Hutchinson, Mark Mills, Janelle Burleson, Henry Fankhauser, Doug Brooks, Beatriz Reyna, James Stewart, Nora de la Garza and Myra Langley.

Rehearsing a scene from the Speech Club play are these members. Left to right are left to right James Stewart, Paul Rankin.

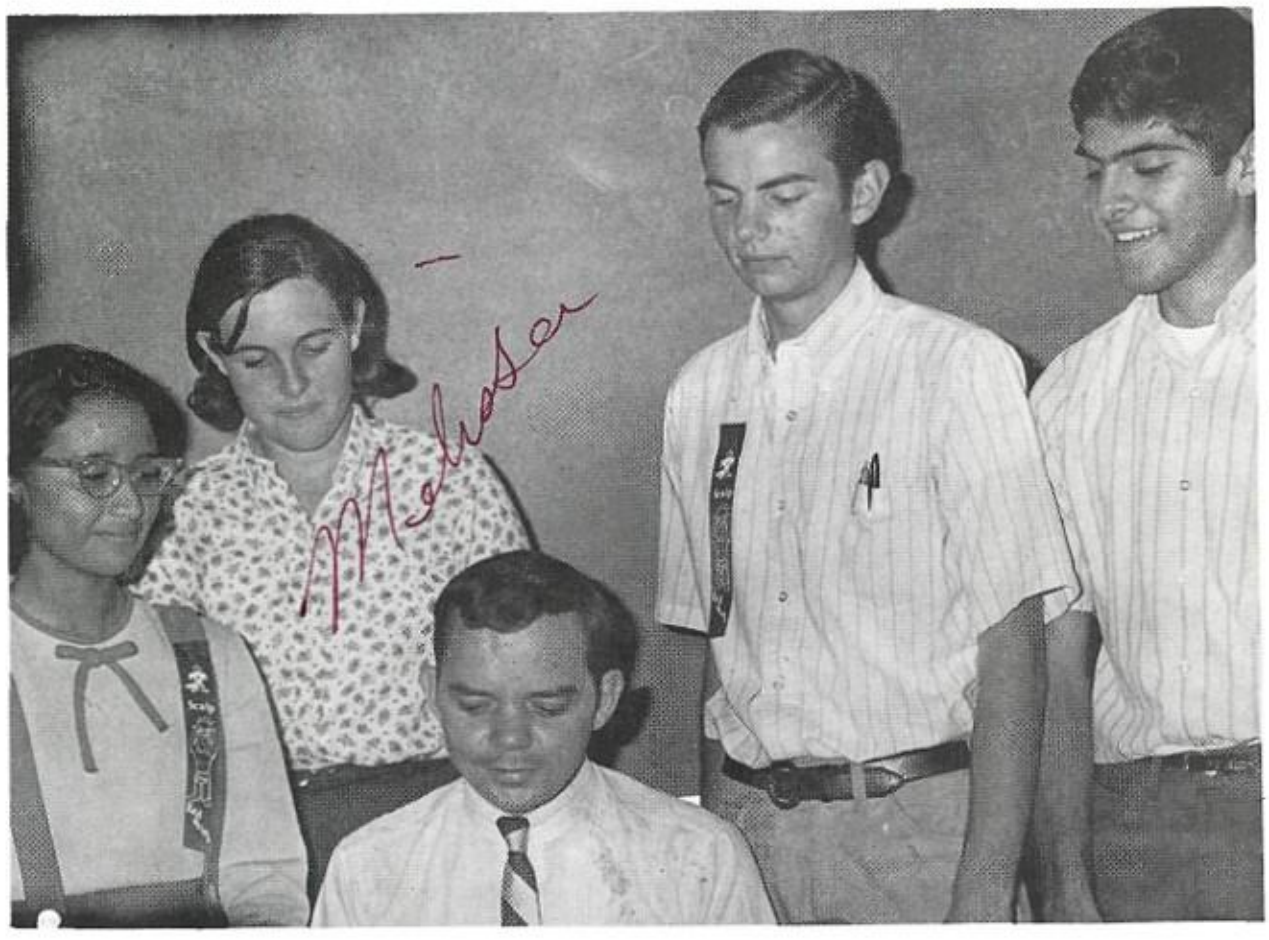
Nora de la Garza, Carolyn Kawamoto, Nancy White and Ricky Garza.

Officers of the Speech Club for the 1968-69 school year are left to right: Myra Langley, vice president; Janelle Burleson, president; Frankie Gilbreath, student council representative. Not shown are Nora de la Garza, secretary and Martin Hutchinson, treasurer.





Ricky Garza, Martin Hutchinson, Mark Mills, Bert Kaufman, Frankie Gilbreath, and Mr. Dennis Guion, sponsor.



Mr. Dennis Guion, Debate coach, looks over the cards of his two debate teams. On the left are girl debaters Dora Garcia and Melissa Smith while on the right are boy debaters Mike Mills and George Flores.

Mission Eagle

Representing Mission in many musical events during the school year is the proud Eagle Band. Shown here seated in front are Mr. Dennis Crane and Mrs. Rebecca Snavely, directors. Members of the band are front row left to right Barbara Garza, Jody Ridling, Lida Garrett, Twinkle Rackley, Myra Rhyne, Sherri Souter, Richard Garza, Billie Jane Prichard, Dottie Morris and Irma Salinas. Second row left to right are Kathy Fennell, Linda Schaefer, Blanca Silva, Dalia Garcia, San Juanita Velasquez, Mike Keller, Zada Barlow, Freddy Galan, San Juanita Gonzalez, Blanca Olivarez, Norma Linda Sandoval, Isabel Avila and Sandra Jeffrey. Third row left to right are Hilda Vela, Baudelia Cavazos, Diana Flores, Ricky Casas, Norma Lee Acebedo, Maria Salinas, Rosalinda Sandoval, Blanca Barrera, Hector Garcia, Jaime Reyna, Viola Pena, Alicia Cavazos, Dora Garcia, Diana Corpus, Gloria Jeffrey, Reynaldo Salas, Chuck Suter, Sebby Gonzalez,

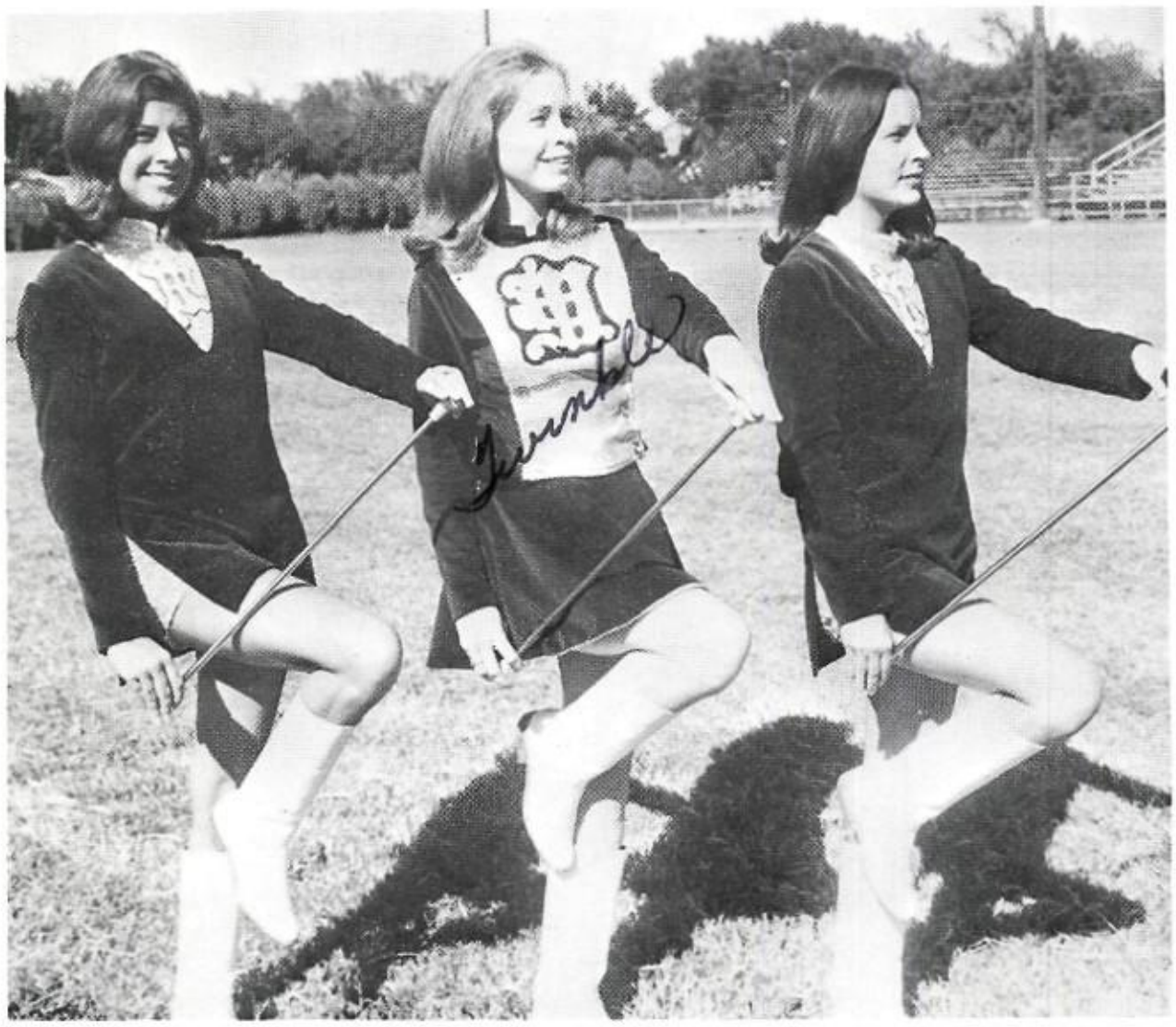
Marching Band

Linda Rivera, Eloisa Cavazos, Patty Chastain, Sandra Smith, and Yolanda Rodriguez. Fourth row left to right are Phyllis Davis, Carolyn Chastain, Jeanne Valverde, Dina Carr, Norma Lopez, Bobby Gonzalez, Robelino Gutierrez, Celia Merrill, Billy Hyde, Luis Ortiz, Joe Hernandez, Soila Rodriguez, Albert Gonzalez, Robert Montalvo, Jesse Gonzalez, Blake Hoekstra, Carlos Pena, Emma Hernandez, Willy Griffin, Rudy Garcia, Raymond Herbert, Santos Estrada, Juan Ybarra, Gloria Salinas and Porfirio Gonzalez. Fifth row left to right are Ricky Burleson, Greg Holbrook, Raul Vela, Dennis Flores, Robert Leal, George Villarreal, Phil Tyler, Ruben Garza, Bobby Kelch, Dennis Bell, Don Schibi, Eloy Reyna, Philip Seiger, John Hodgens, Raul Zapata, Oliverio Guzman, Mike Morales, Reymundo Salas, Ray Candelaria and Johnny Garza.

Eagle Band Is Pride Of Mission

The Mission Eagle Band represents Mission High School at numerous functions during the school year. These include the Pigskin Jubilee marching contest at Weslaco, the Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission, the spring University Interscholastic League contests, and the football games played during the year. Band is an organization that directs students toward a better understanding of music and gives them an opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. Each year the Eagle Band presents a Christmas concert for parents and students, and then has a Spring concert before school ends. There are more than 100 students in Senior Band who meet first period every morning of the school year to practice for their performances. Junior Band meets fourth period each day at the Junior High School and Beginner Band is also held for elementary students interested in participating in the Band.

Leading the Mission Eagle Band as twirlers this year are left to right Kathy Fennell, Twinkle Rackley, drum major, and Myra Rhyne.



Many hours of practice go into the making of a topnotch band. Eagle Band members march each morning and each Tuesday night in preparation for their halftime performances and the many contests they enter during the year. Shown here are band members during one of the practice sessions.

The Eagle Band parades onto the field for a halftime marching performance. In front is Phyllis Davis, while behind her are Isabel

Officeres of the Eagle Band for 1968-69 are: Mrs. Rebecca Snavely, assistant director; Dottie Morris, chaplain; Freddy Galan, student council representative; Mike Morales, vice president; Sebby Gonzalez, quartermaster; Johnny Garza, president; Diana Corpus, recording quartermaster; Carolyn Chastain, secretary; Porfirio Gonzalez, quartermaster; Raymond Herbert, reporter; Elroy Reyna, treasurer; Twinkle Rackley, drum major; and Mr. Dennis Crane, band director.

Avila, Raul Vela, and Hector Garcia. To the left are Gary Putz, and Tommy Alvarado.

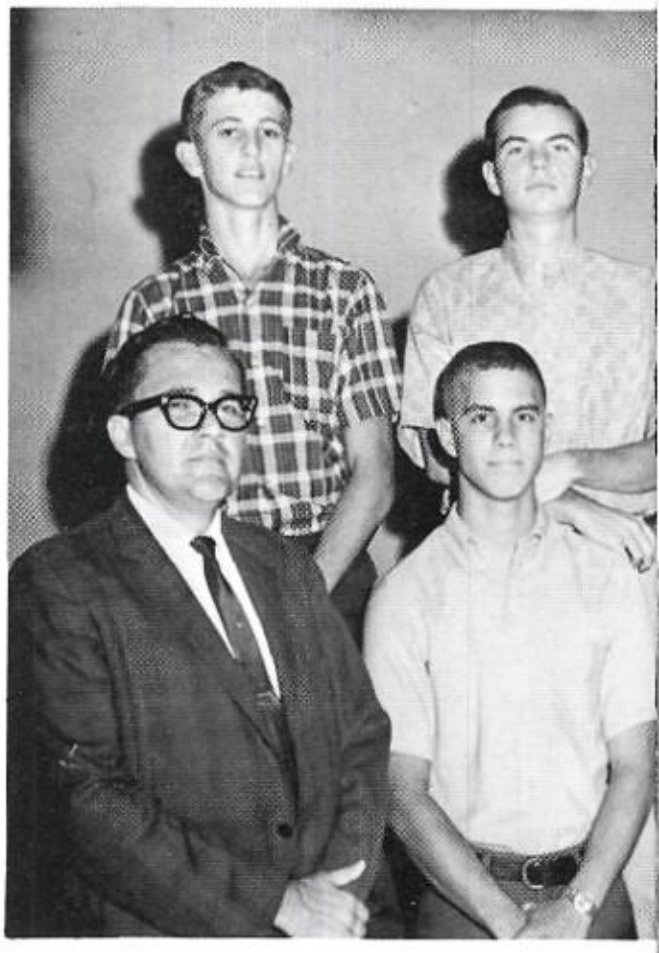
Irma Salinas accepts a bouquet of carnations from Johnny Garza, band president, and Mrs. Rebecca Snavely, assistant director, after she was presented as Sweetheart of the Band for the 1968-69 school year.

Service To School Is Key Club Goal

One of two service organizations in Mission High School, the Key Club's main purpose is to be of assistance in the school and the community. Each year the Key Club is responsible for various activities. At Homecoming, they gather wood for the bonfire, guard it for days before the big event and set it off to start the Homecoming observance. The club helps in various community projects such as selling chairs for visitors to the Texas Citrus Fiesta parade. Two banquets are held each year. The Leadership Banquet recognizes leaders of the various clubs and organizations, and in the spring a banquet is held for Key Club members' parents. Members also assist in distributing textbooks to teachers at the beginning of the school year. Mr. Gene Davis and Mr. Joaquin Fernandez are sponsors of the Key Club.

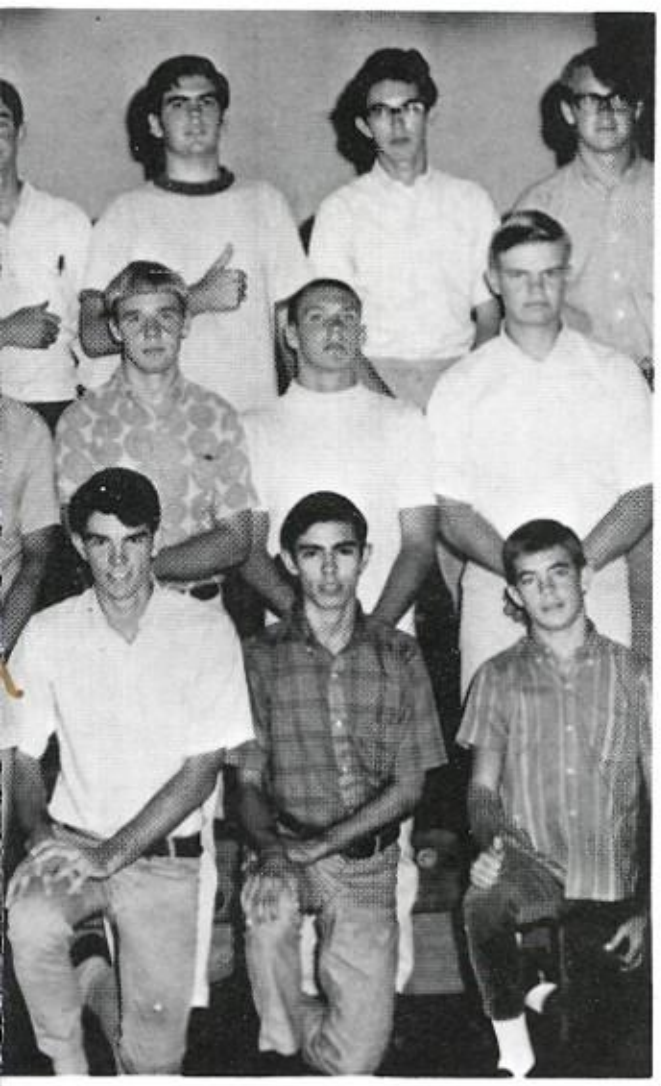
Members of the Key Club this year are shown here. Kneeling left to right are Kenneth Jones, Clif King, Mike Mills, Bill Johnson, Linton Stables, Jimmy Morris, Leonel Garza, Brad Bentsen. Second row left to right, Mr. Gene Davis, sponsor, Arthur Weber, Tom Gessner, Jim Later, Lee Lyles, Tommy Popplewell, Kim Albrecht, Gordon Bird, John Leidner, Mark Mills. Back row left to right, John

Jill Bodine, center, was selected as sweetheart of the Mission Key Club for the 1968-69 school year. She is shown here with Jimmy Later, left, club treasurer, and Kim Albrecht, president.



Key Club officers for the 1968-69 school year are shown here. Left to right front row are: Mr. Gene Davis; sponsor, Kim Albrecht, president; Dennis Williams, vice president; Jim Later, treasurer; and Lee Lyles, senior director. Second row: left to

Hodgin, Tony Kennard, Terry Stuart, Dennis Williams, Jack Edwards, Gregg Holbrook, Jim Wood, Gary Bentsen, Randy Powell, Johnny Garza and Ricky Pierce.



A service organization, Key Club members assist teachers and administrators in various ways during the year. At the beginning of the school year, many of the club members helped distribute textbooks to the various classrooms in MHS. Shown here working in the bookroom are left to right George Flores, Mike Mills, Mr. Ray Myers and Kim Albrecht.

right are: Arthur Weber, sergeant-at-arms; Mike Mills, senior director; John Hodgin, secretary; Kenneth Jones, Scrapbook chairman. Not shown is Bill Lyles, junior director.

One of the main projects of the Key Club during the year is to sponsor a Leadership Banquet recognizing the officers of the various clubs and organizations in MHS. This is a picture of the banquet held in the Presbyterian Church this year with Judge Magus Smith of Edinburg as principal speaker. Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet.

Y-Teens Assist In Many Ways

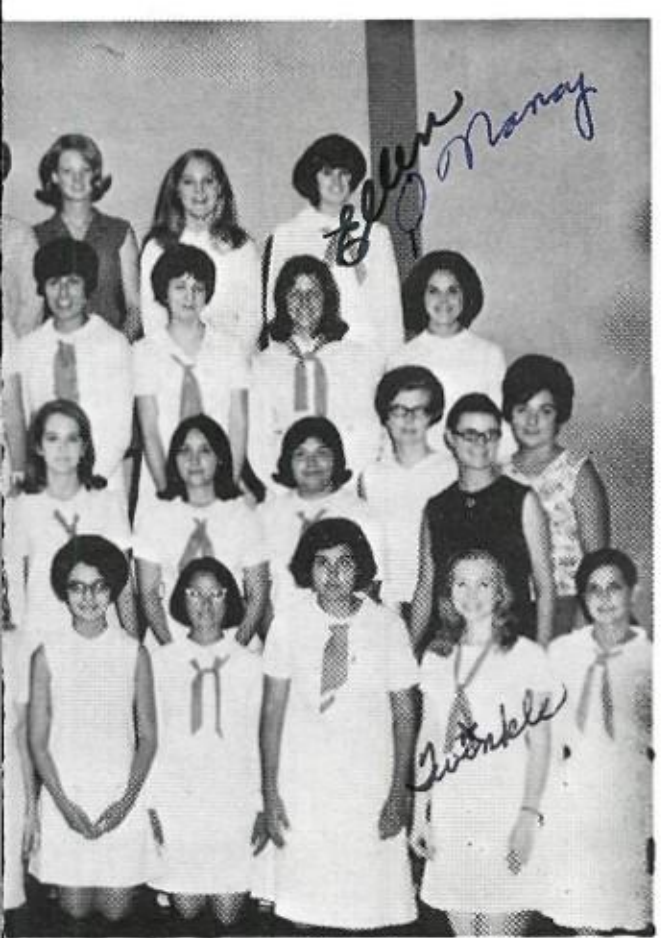
Y-Teens offers girls in Mission High School the opportunity to serve their community and school in many different ways. Most of this service is done by staging projects during the year and donating the proceeds to charity. The 90 members of Y-Teens meet each Wednesday after school and the first Wednesday of each month is designated as a business meeting. Y-Teens is sponsored by the National Young Women's Christian Association. Adult sponsors are Mrs. Sue Gray, Miss Anne Nachod and Miss Diane Rehfeld, all members of the Mission High School faculty. The mother sponsors are Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Harmon Bodine and Mrs. Gene Merrill. Highlights of the year for members are the informal and formal initiations for new members. A candlelight ceremony marks the formal initiation. Members collect money in many ways for the March of Dimes campaign and also assist in collecting for the United Fund.

Members of the Mission Y-Teens this year are left to right bottom row Debby Rivera, Susan Martin, Ellen Gallegher, Dianne Williams, Dolores de los Santos, Yolando Guerrero, JoAnne Kopecki, Janice Miller, Veronica Prukop, Anne Later, Connie Powell, Nora de la Garza, Dora Garcia, Diana Flores, Twinkle Rackley and JoAnne Seitz. Second row left to right are Grace Perez, Alicia Martinez, Peggy Gallagher, Eileen Walsh, Peggy White, Benita Villegas, Anna Hernandez, Hilda Vela, Norma Lee Acevedo, JoAnne Kawamoto, Dottie Morris, Lindy Hakes, Nancy White, Maria Rosalinda Jimenez, Mrs. Sue Gray, Miss Anne Nachod and Miss Diane Rehfeld, sponsors. Third row left to right are Bobbie Placke, Kathy Miller, Jill Bodine, Janelle Burleson, Cyndy Waitz, Blanca Silva, Janie Gonzalez, Vicki Parrish, Margot Dominguez, Marta Kelley, Josephine Alvarez, Rebecca Martin, Viola Pena,

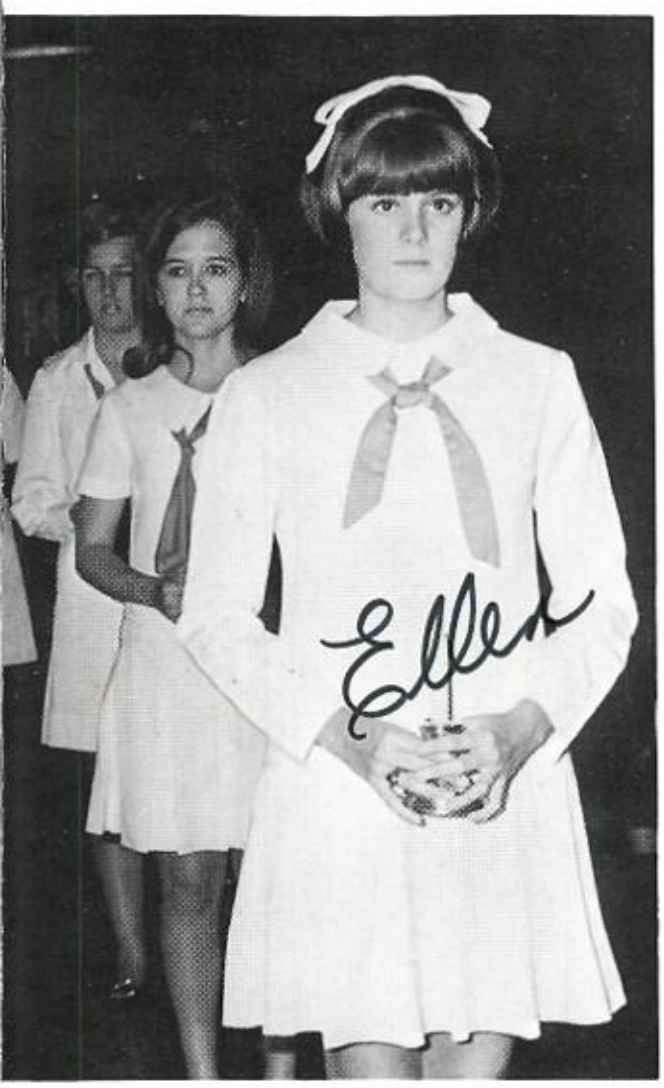
Officers of the Y-Teens for 1968-69 are left to right bottom row: Mrs. Sue Gray, sponsor; Lida Garrett, service project chairman; Janelle Burleson, student council representative; Rebecca Martin, president; Vicki Parrish, treasurer; Miss Anne Nachod, sponsor; and Miss Diane Rehfeld, sponsor. Top row left to right are: Nancy White, program chairman; Jill Bodine, secretary; Ellen Blankenbaker, vice president and Peggy White, finance chairman.

A formal candlelight ceremony marked the formal initiation of Y-Teen members. Some of those shown going into the church are Rebecca Martin, Ellen Blanken-

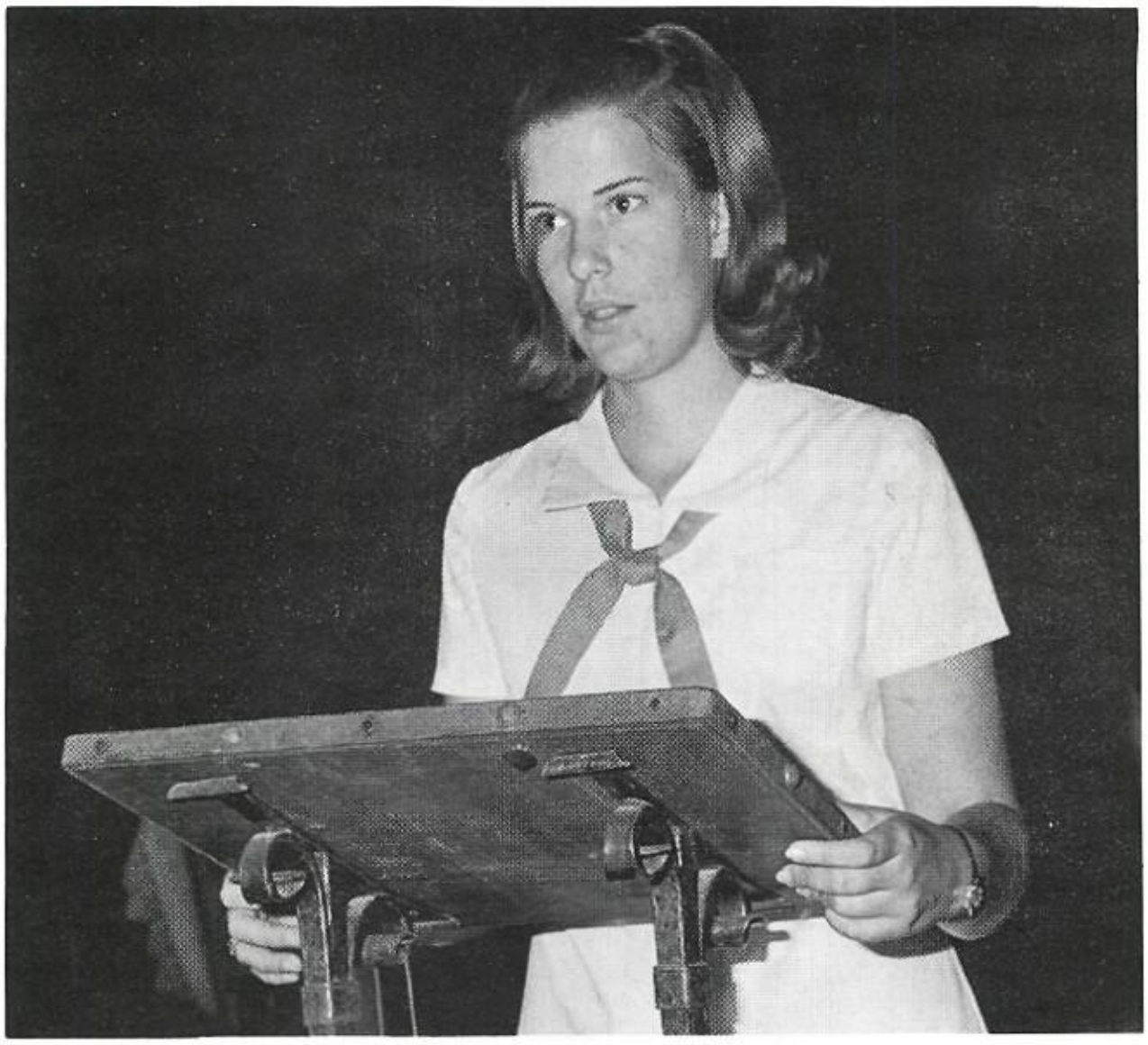
Cathy Canady, Kathy Fennell and Theresa Seitz. Fourth row left to right are Carla Aldridge, Debbie Ludwig, Kandi Bryant, Celia Merrill, Carolyn Kawamoto, Celia Munoz, Diana Esquivel, Luanne Corpstein, Liz Livengood, Louise Petty, Cynthia Mayes, Lida Garrett, Candy Fiedler, Cindy Gibbs, Linda Helle, and Ellen Blankenbaker.



New members were informally initiated by their "Big Sisters" at Anzalduas State Park. Some of the "Little Sisters" shown here ready to be initiated with their "Big Sisters" are left to right Pat Chastain, Nancy Lane, Dora Elia Garcia, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Celia Munoz, Diana Corpus, and Jeanne Valverde. Kneeling in front is Kathy Fennell.



baker, JoAnne Kopecki, Nancy White, Susan Martin, Jill Bodine and Debbie Ludwig.



Rebecca Martin, Y-Teens president, welcomed guests and parents to the formal initiation at the St. Paul's Catholic Church.

84 FFA Members Learn Farm Skills

The Future Farmers of America is designed to provide the students interested in agriculture with training that will equip them for establishment in farming. It provides an insight into the problems concerning agriculture that is extremely valuable to any student who will later work for any business located in an agricultural area. Further training that is beneficial to all students consists of leadership, citizenship, patriotism, cooperation and conservation of natural resources. The FFA boys receive training in production, marketing, handling, farm welding, tractor and implement repair and maintenance, farm carpentry, and farm wiring. Presently there are 84 members in the Mission Chapter of Future Farmers. A member may work toward any of the four degrees which include greenhand, chapter farmer, lone star farmer, and American farmer.

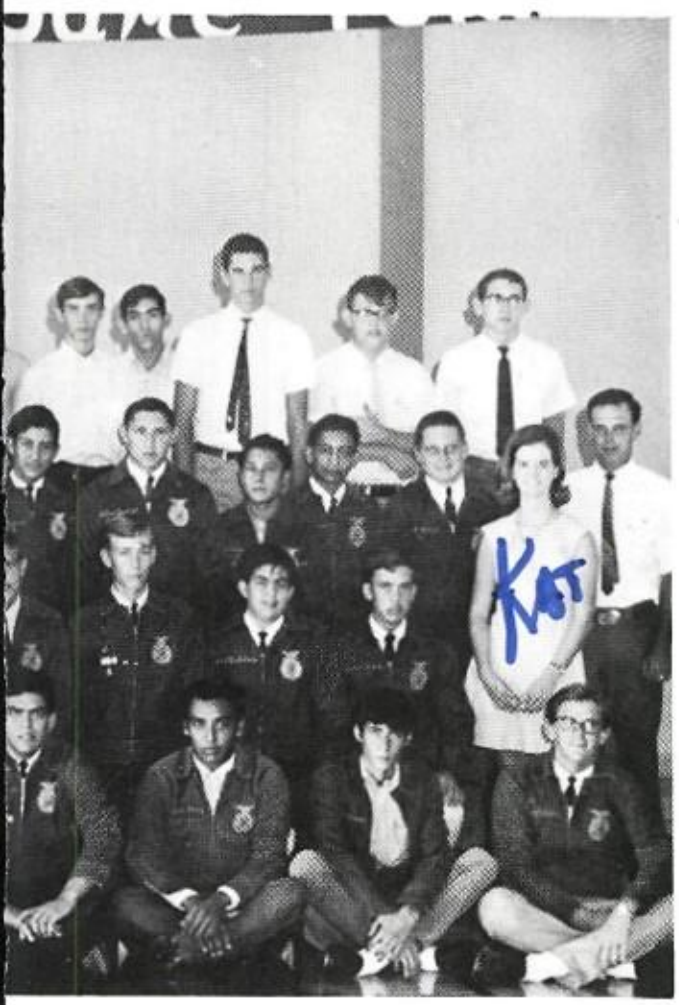
Members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter are shown here. Left to right front row are Sabas Sandoval, Mike Perryman, Steve Jeter, Tony Guerrero, John Kopecki, John Bremer, Don DeForest, Joe Ortiz, John Leidner, Medardo de Leon, Facundo Saenz, Martin Castaneda and John Hiller. Second row left to right Terry Lankford, Hubert Thompson, Gene Cowan, Albert Villarreal, Rolando Renteria, Mack Randolph, Herman Speer, Craig Davis, Denis Holbrook, John Mann, Tommy Schuckenbrock, Larry Mortenson, Alfredo Garza, Calvin McClain. Third row left to right Mr. Joe Correa, sponsor, Candy Fiedler, sweetheart, Randy Powell, Martin Currie, Bert Neugebauer, Don Shibi, Larry Schaefer, Chuck Davis, Ray Trdla, Mike Ballard, Mike Warshak, Mike Mann, Gilbert Esqueda, Arturo Esquivel, Ramon Buentello, Jose Luis Montalvo, Bill Leidner, Kathy Miller, sweetheart and Mr.

Building a pen to be used to keep animals for the FFA boys are these members and their sponsor. Left to right are Mr. Mike Hebert, sponsor, Bill Leidner, Robert Olivarez, Robelino Gutierrez, Herman Speer, Mike Ballard and Gene Cowan.

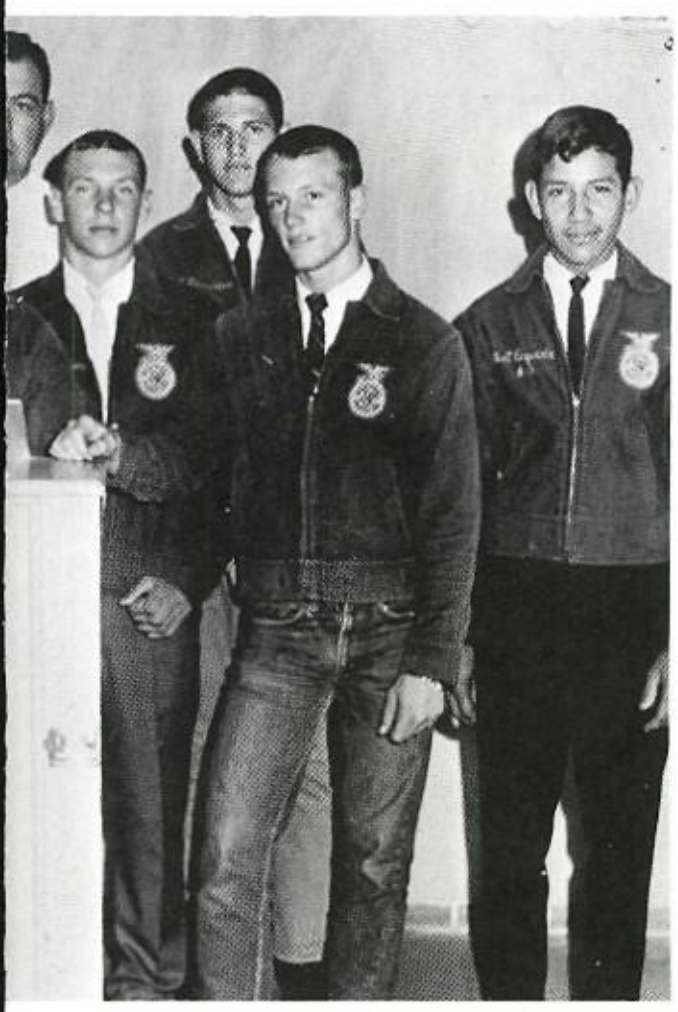
Officers of the FFA for 1968-69 are shown here left to right: Arturo Esquivel, treasurer; Martin Currie, student council representative; Medardo de Leon, vice president; John Mann, president; Mr. Joe

One of the finest clubs in M.H.S.

Mike Hebert, sponsor. Fourth row left to right Tommy Culp, Robert Olivarez, Albino Diaz, Ben York, Roberto Pena, Bill Johnson, Arturo Rosales, George Valadez, Lauro Rios, John Anderson, Billy Warshak, Guadalupe Salinas, Richard Kemp, Ambiro Cavazos, Jose Vela, Tommy Alvarez, David Whaley, Bruce Bray, Larry Schuckenbrock, and Paul Neugebauer.



The 1968-69 sweethearts of the Mission Chapter of Future Farmers of America were Candy Fiedler, left, Chapter Farmer Sweetheart, and Kathy Miller, Greenhand Sweetheart.



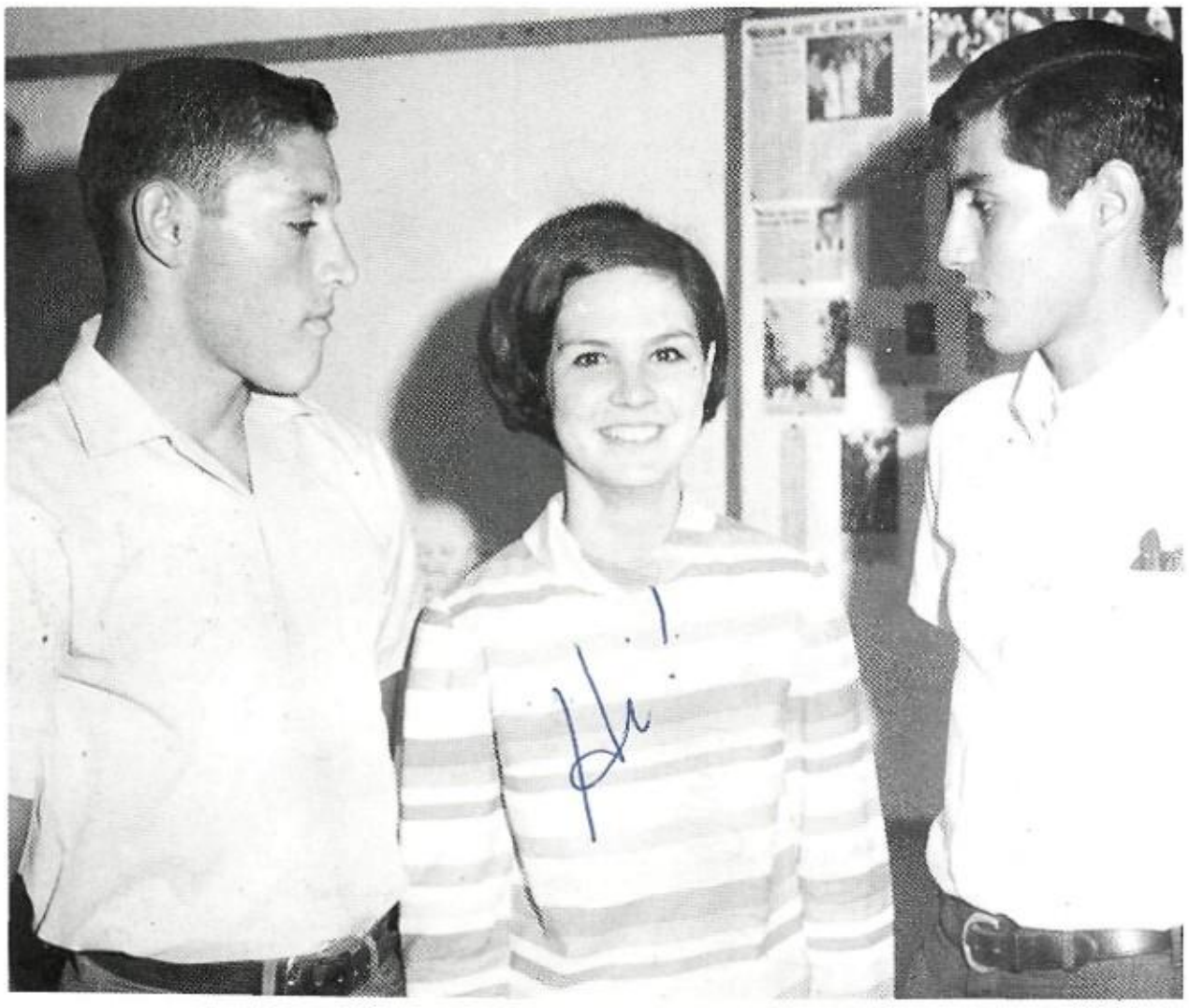
Correa, sponsor; John Leidner, secretary; Bert Neugebauer, chaplain; Mike Perryman, reporter; and Gilbert Esqueda, sentinel.

Jose Alfredo Garza, who purchased a pig as his project in FFA, is shown inside the pen while other members of the chapter look on. Left to right are Romeo Buentello, Lupe Serna, Calvin McClain, Jose Luis Montalvo, Pablo Castaneda, Don Shibi, Steve Jeter, Terry Lankford, Martin Castaneda and Mr. Joe Correa, FFA sponsor in background.

FHA Promotes Home Living

To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking is the primary aim of Future Homemakers of America in Mission High School. Another goal is to emphasize the importance of worthy and home membership and to encourage democracy in home and community life. FHA is open to all girls of junior or senior high school standing in Mission High School. Mrs. Nan Dyer, Mrs. Emma Guerrero and Mrs. Mary Brewer are sponsors of FHA and there are approximately 60 girls in the organization this year. They hear guest speakers at various times during the year and undertake projects connected with the study of good home and family life for all. Mrs. Dyer said FHA provides an opportunity for girls to become familiar with the various problems they will face as homemakers.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America are shown here. Left to right front row are Elizabeth Pompa, Alicia Cavazos, Sylvia Garza, Sandra Pena, Velma Arce, Piedad Salinas, Anna Olivarez, Sara Olivarez, Alicia Vela, Irene Gonzalez, Hortencia Vela, Sylvia Guerra, Olga Acevedo, Gloria Munguia, Ruby Gonzalez and Alicia Salinas. Second row left to right are Adela Cadena, Esmelda Hernandez, Norma Villarreal, Emma Hernandez, Gloria Botello, Lily Ramirez, Ismelda Garza, Diana Hernandez, Diana Alaniz, Aida Ramirez, San Juanita de Leon, Penny Waitz and Mrs. Nan Dyer, sponsor. Back row left to right are Mrs. Mary Brewer,



Velma Arce, president of the Mission Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, stands with Arturo Esquivel, left, and Ricky de la Garza after the two were named FHA "beaus" for 1968-69.

Officers of the Future Homemakers of America for 1968-69 are left to right seated: Nilda Hernandez, treasurer; Velma Arce, president; Esmelda Hernandez, secretary; and Adela Ybarra, Fourth vice-president; Standing left to right are: Mrs. Mary Brewer, sponsor; Sara Olivarez, Stu-

sponsor, Adela Ybarra, Ramona Garza, Sylvia Alaniz, Nora Solis, Dalia Santana, Rosa Santana, Anna Garza, Imelda Ramirez, Nilda Hernandez, Libby Ramirez, Gloria Solis, Rosalinda Garcia, Ester Pena, Gloria Ochoa, Margaret Lay, Gloria Gonzalez, Flora Hernandez.

Velma Arce was formally installed as 1968-69 president of FHA at a program in the Library. Norma Ramirez, last year's president, presented the gavel to Velma as Imelda Ramirez, vice president, holds a lighted candle.

dent Council representative; Piedad Salinas, parliamentarian; Anna Olivarez, historian; Libby Ramirez, Second vice president; Diana Hernandez, Third vice president; Imelda Ramirez, vice president; Mrs. Nan Dyer, sponsor.

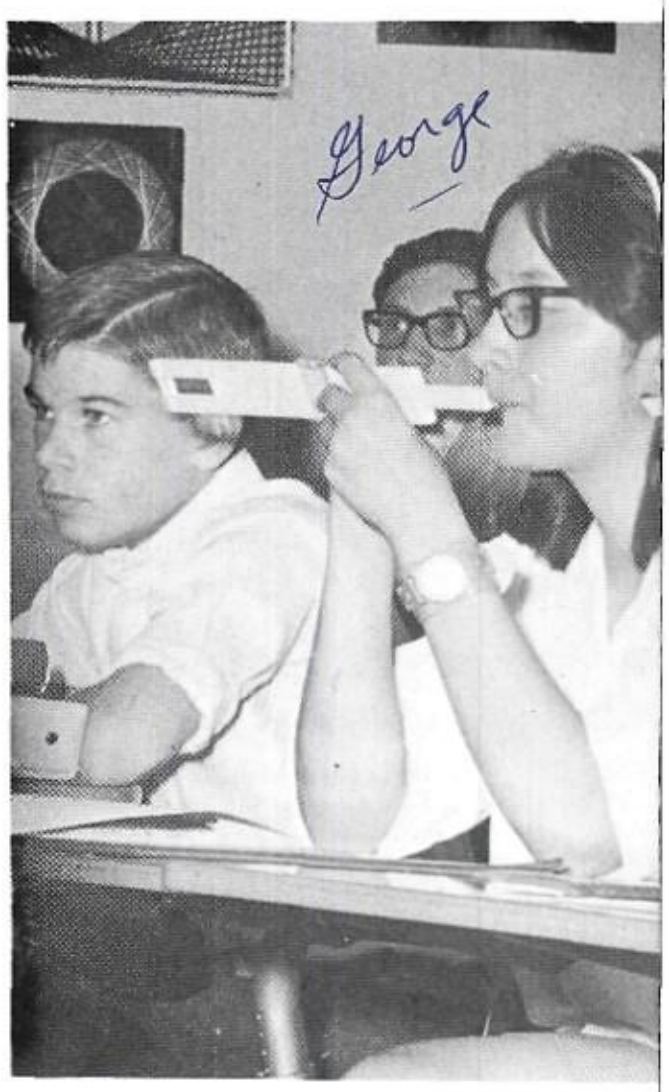
During the year the FHA holds bake sales to earn money for club projects. Shown here left to right are Imelda Ramirez, Sylvia Garza and Libby Ramirez.

Use Of Slide Rule Interests Them

The Slide Rule Club is one of Mission High School's two clubs organized for students interested in the field of mathematics. It is limited to those having a 75 average in mathematics or better. The main purpose is for the students to gain knowledge of the many uses of the slide rule and to perfect their skills in using it. Also, the club's function is to set aside a definite time each week to practice using the slide rule. The Slide Rule Club, which consists of about 40 members, meets at noon every Thursday. This year's officers are Tommy Popplewell, president; George Flores, vice president; Clara Garza, secretary-treasurer; and Ricky Hidalgo, representative. Mrs. Pat Gossett and Mr. Leo Carranza are the Club's sponsors.

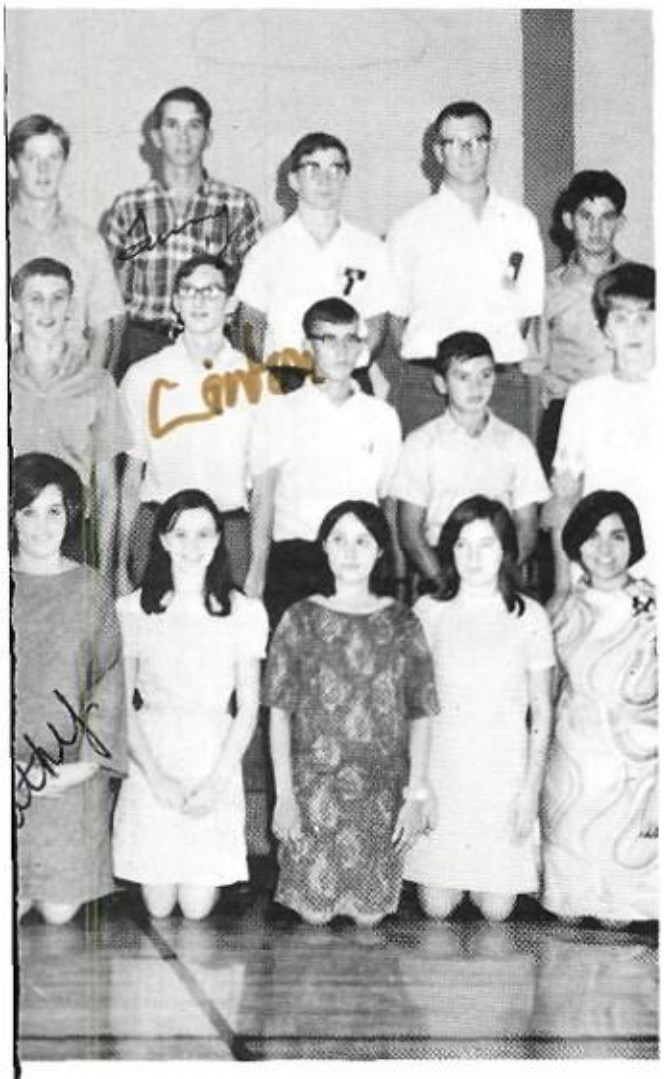
Shown here are members of the Slide Rule Club in Mission High School. Left to right front row are Andy Garza, Beatriz Reyna, Twinkle Rackley, Debbie Rivera, Liz Davis, Celia Munoz, Anna Hernandez, Flora Cantu, Cathy Grant, Tana Bouchard, Soila Rodriguez, Guadalupe Moreno, and Clara Garza. Second row left to right Mr. Leo Carranza, sponsor, Lydro Perez, Reuben Garza, Conrad Acevedo, Danny Kalinec, Richard Davis, Ray Candelaria, George Valadez, Tony Kennard, Arthur Weber, Linton Stables, Ben York, Rodrigo Rodriguez and Mrs. Patsy Gossett,

Deep in thought as they attempt to solve a difficult slide rule problem are Larry Balli, left, and Arthur Weber.

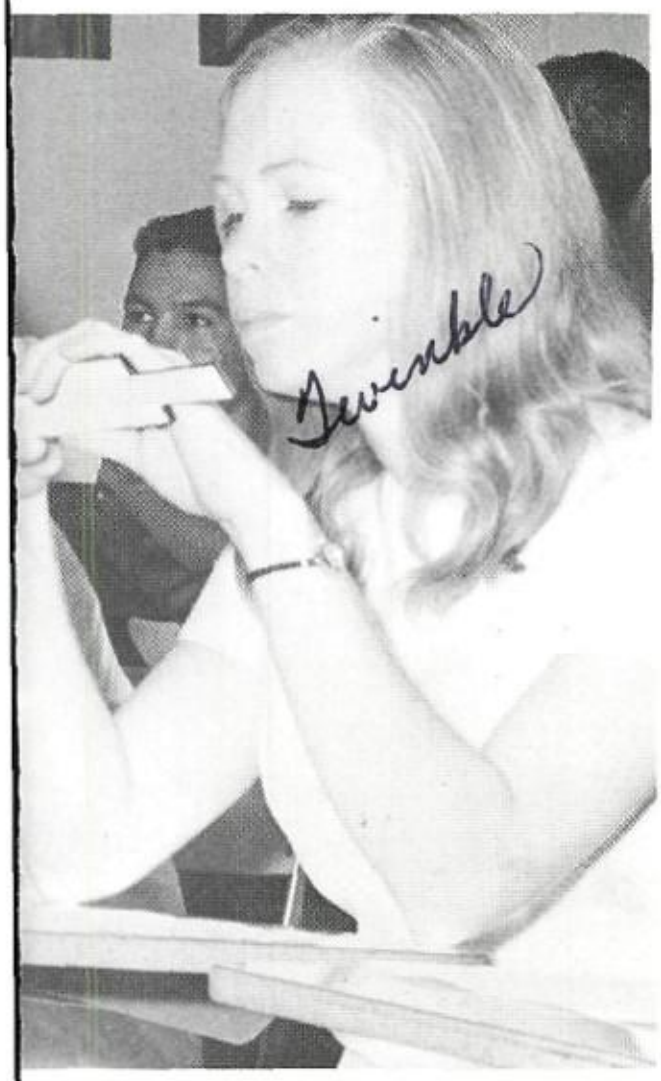


At a regular Club meeting, these members are shown working a problem on the slide rule. Left to right are John Watkins,

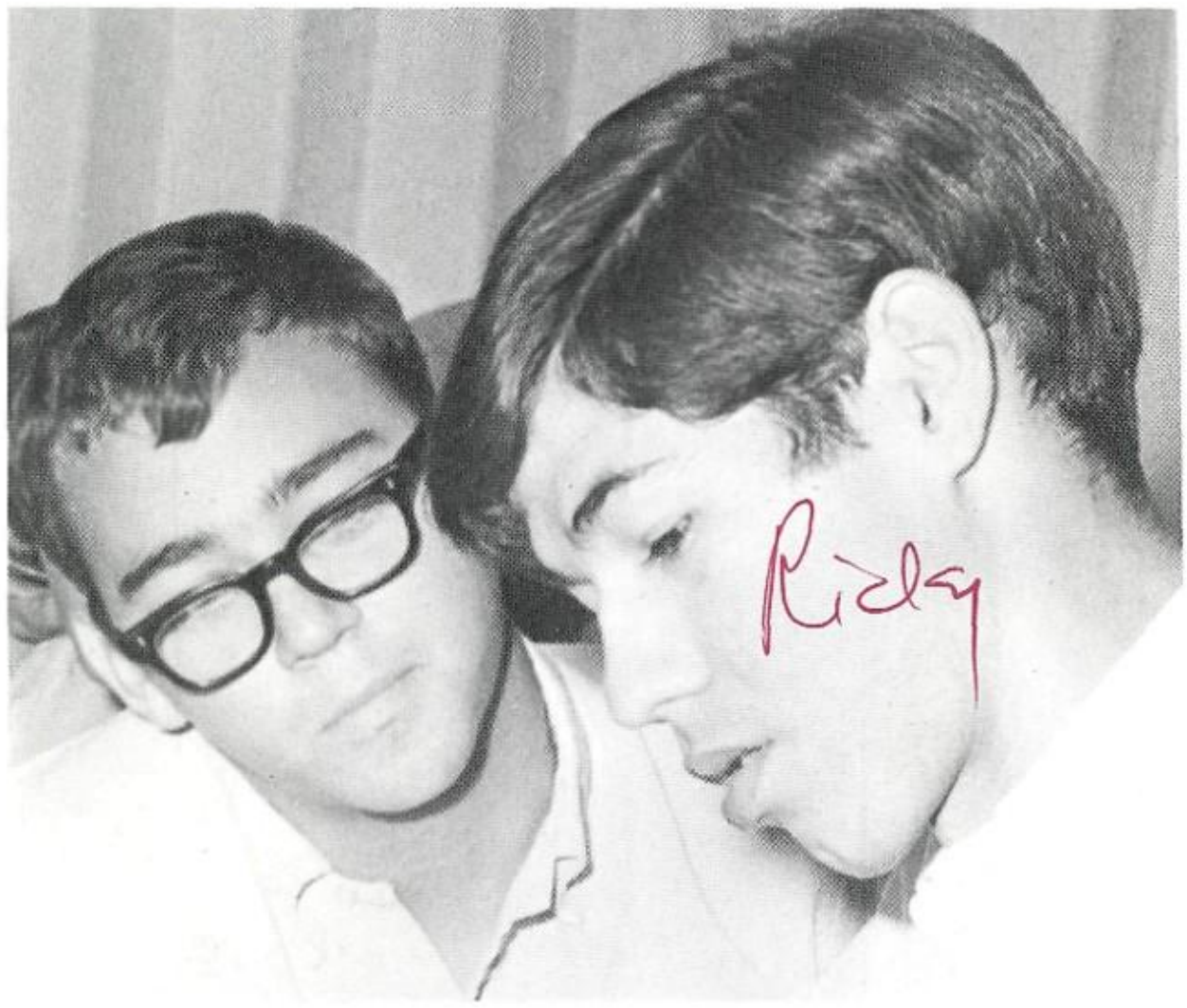
sponsor. Back row left to right are George Guerra, Raul Acevedo, Martin Hutchinson, Larry Balli, George Flores, Ricky Hidalgo, Luis Flores, Paul Wolfe, Fernando Galan, Jackie Edwards, Tommy Popplewell, Bert Kaufman, Jeff Howell and Ramiro Rodriguez.



Officers of the Slide Rule Club for 1968-69 are front row left to right: Mr. Leo Carranza, sponsor; Clara Garza, secretary; Mrs. Patsy Gossett, sponsor. Second row left to right: Tommy Popplewell, president; George Flores, vice president; and Ricky Hidalgo, reporter.



George Guerra, Soila Rodriguez, Raul Acevedo, Twinkle Rackley, Ricky Hidalgo.



Tony Kennard and Ricky Hidalgo ponder over a slide rule problem at one of the club's regular weekly meetings.

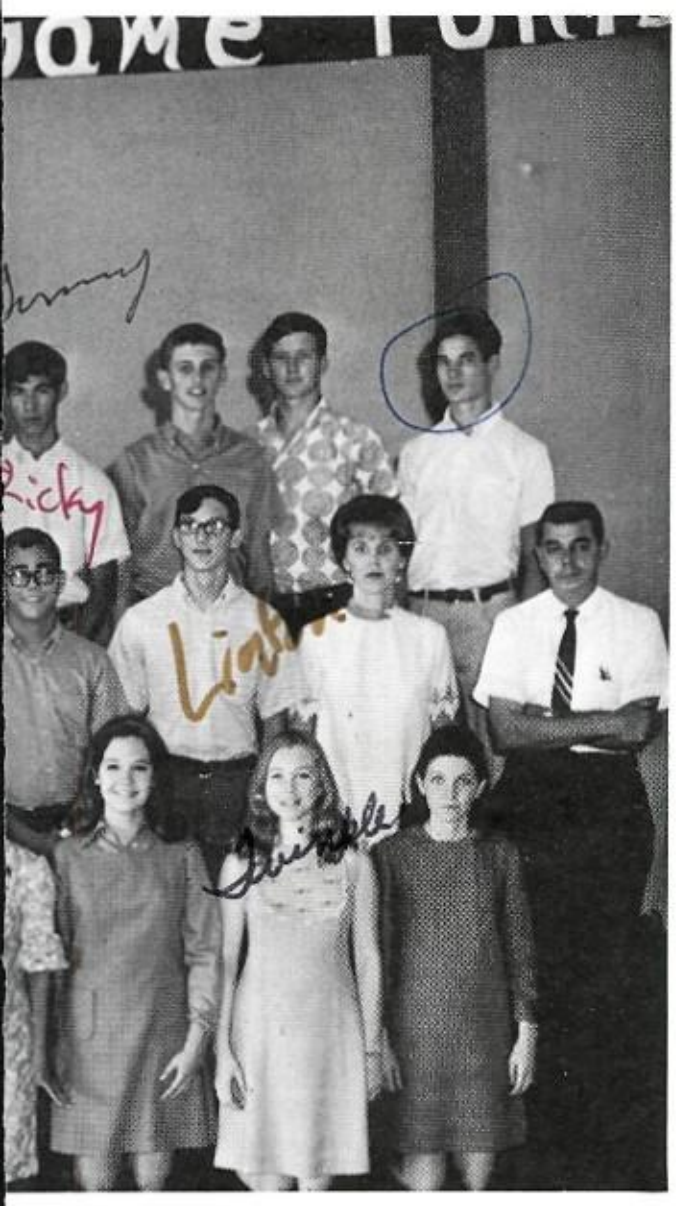
Mathematics Study Is Their Project

The main objectives of the Mu Alpha Theta Club is to gain an understanding of, and competence in, the processes of basic arithmetic. A student learns more of elementary algebra, the use of algebraic formulas, graphical methods, simple statistics, and reasons why an algebraic procedure works, as well as how it works. Members will understand the general properties of geometric figures and the relationships among them, and the deductive method of reasoning, which includes the ideas of axioms, rules of inference, and the method of proof. They develop an understanding of math as a continuing creative endeavor with aesthetic values similar to those found in art or music. The Mu Alpha Theta is active in UIL activities. This year's sponsors are Mr. Jim Smith and Mrs. Pat Gossett.

Members of the Mu Alpha Theta Club this year are left to right front row Fernando Galan, Danny Rivas, Larry Balli, Beatriz Reyna, Elizabeth Davis, Cathy Grant, Cathy Canady, Maria Elena Rivera, Linda Rivera, Peggy White, Twinkle Rackley, Pat Chastain. Second row left to right Richard Davis, Martin Hutchinson, Conrado Acevedo, Reynaldo Candelaria, Andy Garza, Ruben de Luna, Debby Guenzel, Lily Guerrero, Tony Kennard, Linton Stables, Mrs. Patsy Gossett and Mr. Jim Smith, sponsors. Back row left to right Tommy Alvarez, Ruben Garza, George

Left to right are Leo Ramirez, Debby Guenzel, Ruben de Luna, Lydy Perez and Jesus Guerra working a problem on the slide rule.

Guerra, Lydro Perez, Rodolfo Rendon, Robert Rivas, Jesus Guerra, George Valdez, Leo Ramirez, Tommy Popplewell, Ricky Hidalgo, Arthur Weber, John Mikels and Bill Johnson.

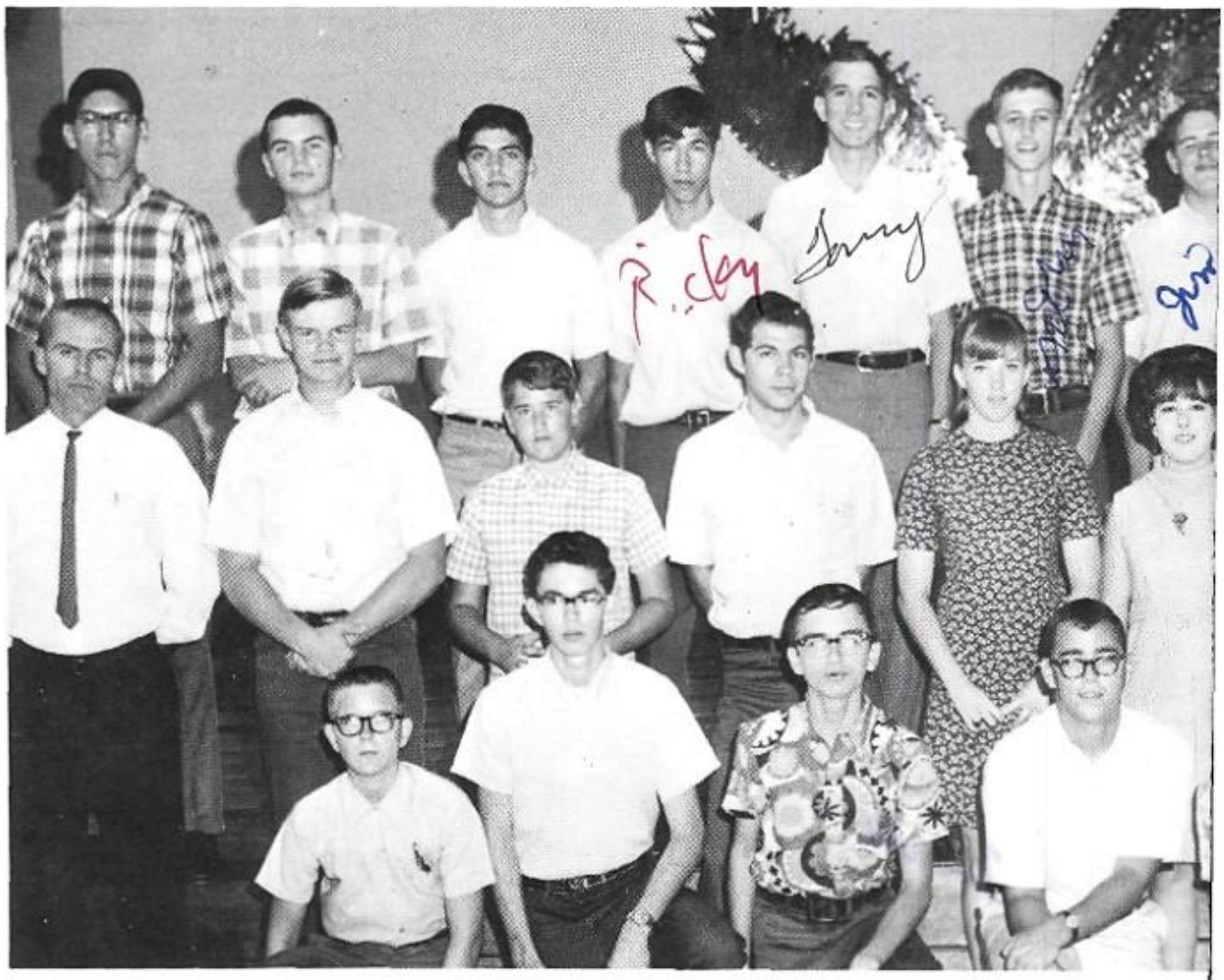


Officers of the Mu Alpha Theta for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Lydro Perez, president; Jesus Guerra, vice president. Top row left to right: Rodolfo Rendon, reporter; Elizabeth Davis, secretary-treasurer; Andy Garza, student council representative.

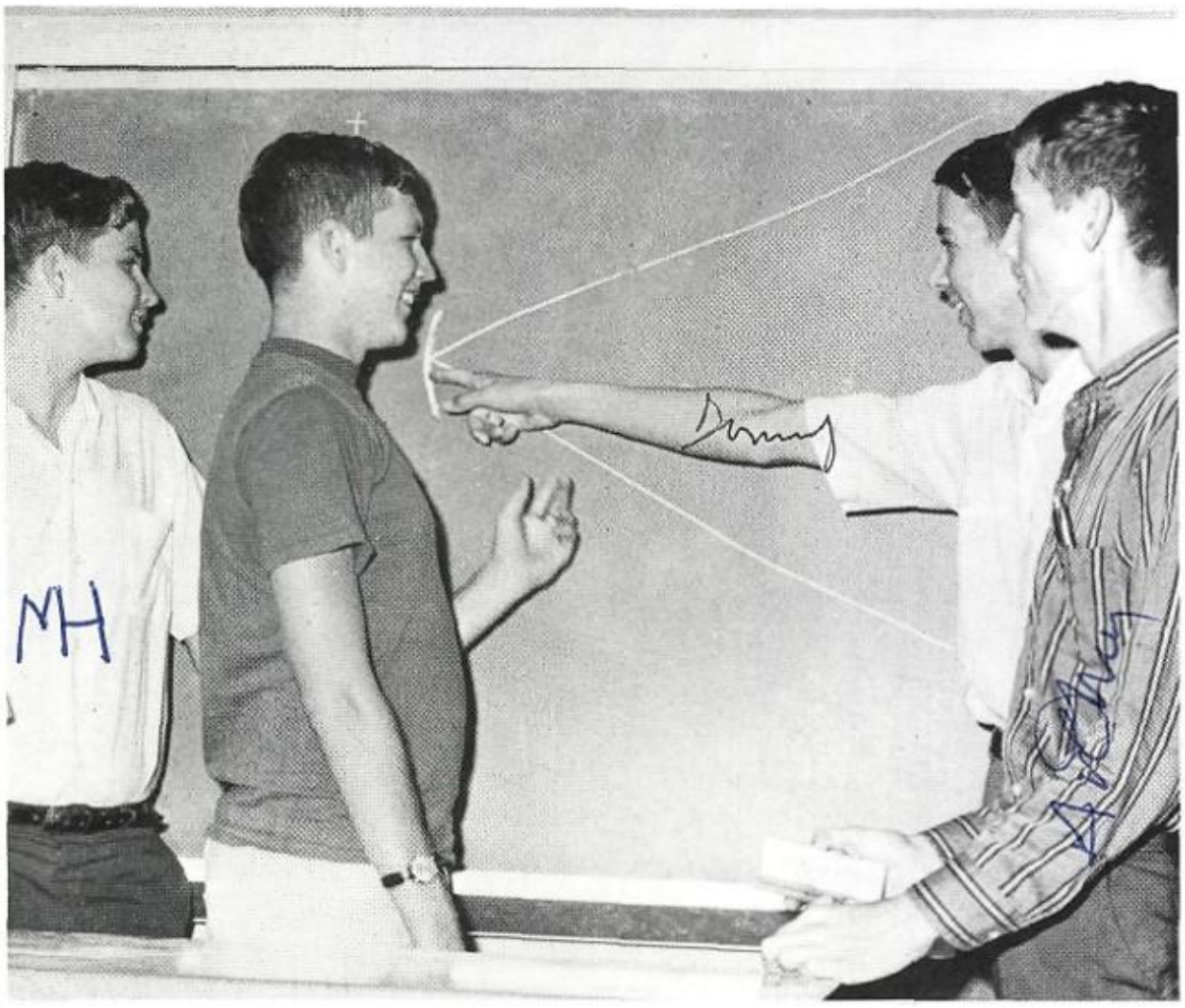
Working on mathematics problem at a regular Mu Alpha Theta Club meeting are left to right Reynaldo Candelaria, Mr. Jim Smith, sponsor, Peggy White, Elizabeth Davis and Jesus Guerra.

Scientists Share Ideas, Experiments

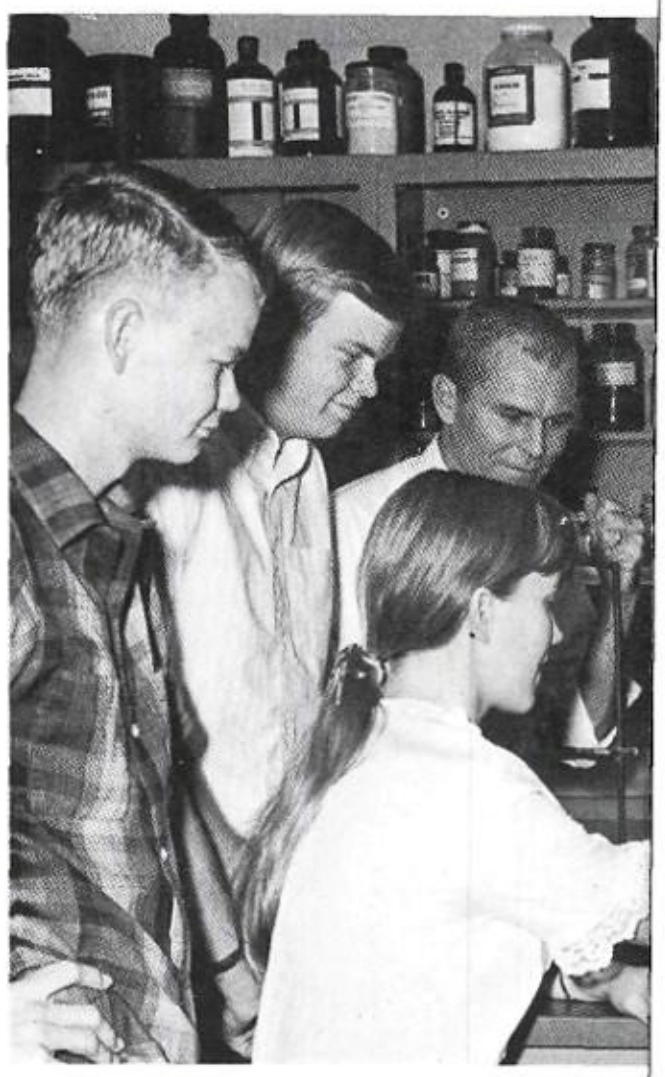
The MHS Science Club is an organization which offers a challenge to its members who try to seek answers to the puzzling problems in the field of science by applying themselves through experiments. The club has done much in providing an atmosphere for students and adults alike, who like to discuss and learn about the interesting areas and topics that are most commonly studied in the classroom. It provides an opportunity for these people to share ideas and questions and to provide helpful criticism. Members get more acquainted in the various fields of science by inviting guest speakers, usually college professors., to lecture them on topics which are new. Techniques in photography are studied and one of the major projects of the year is a science fair where members exhibit their projects.



Members of the Science Club are shown here. Left to right bottom row are Leo Mercer, Johnny Garza, Charles Austin, Tony Kennard, Mike Keller, Martin Hutchinson, and Gordon Bird. Second row left to right are Mr. Bill Gaston, sponsor, Mark Mills, Bay Smith, Carlos Hidalgo, Celia Merrill, Debby Guenzel, Kathy Miller, Suzanne Gibbs, and Gary Bentsen. Back row left to right are Steve Martinez,

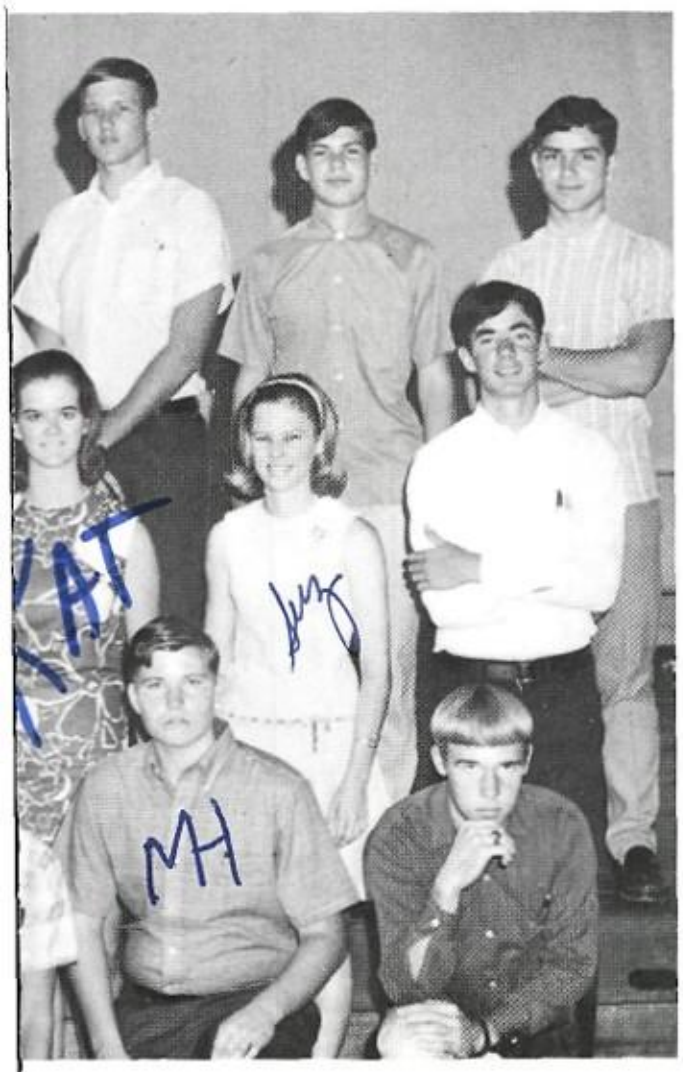


Tommy Popplewell shows members of the Science Club the principles of the spectroscope. Left to right are Martin Hutchinson, John Mikels, Tommy and Arthur Weber.



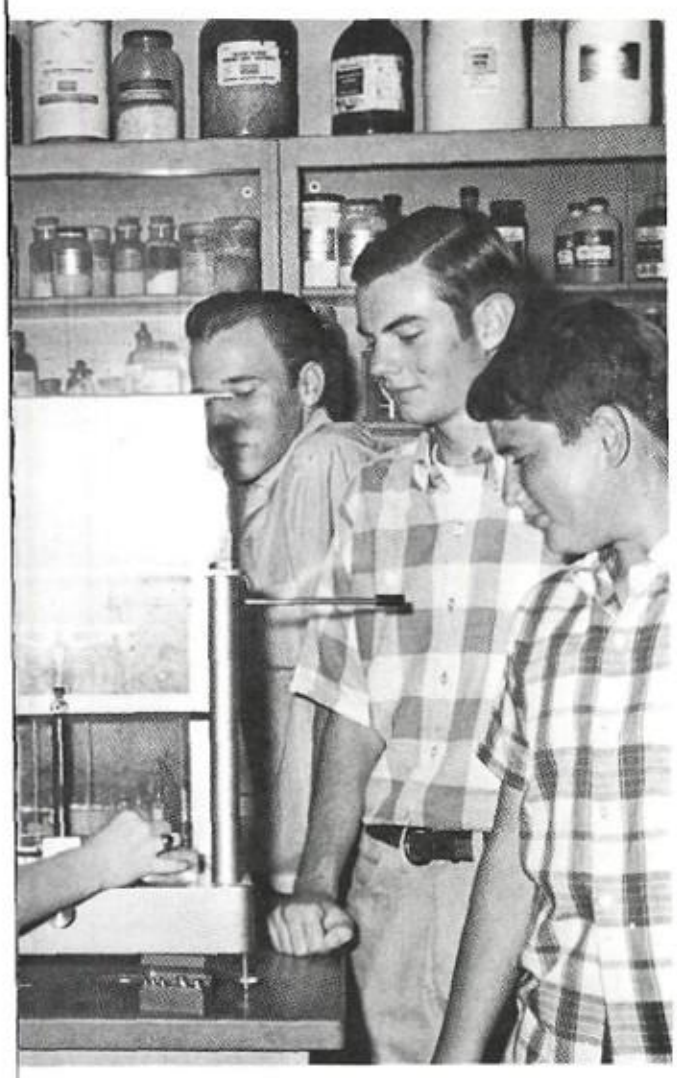
These members of the Science Club are working with the Analytical balance. Left to right standing are Marc Wood, Mark

Mike Mills, George Flores, Ricky Hidalgo, Tommy Popplewell, Arthur Weber, James Wood, John Mikels, Chuck Suter and Rudy Nordmeyer.



Officers of the 1968-69 Science Club are left to right: Mr. Bill Gaston, sponsor; Mike Mills, president; Carlos Hidalgo, vice president; and Celia Merrill, secretary-treasurer. Back row left to right are Steve Martinez, reporter; Mark Mills, historian and librarian; and Johnny Garza, student council representative.

Mills, Mr. Bill Gaston, Gordon Bird, Mike Mills and Bay Smith. Seated is Celia Merrill.



A Photography Committee was named this year to work out a darkroom and equip it for the Science Club. Left to right are members of the committee, Gary Bentsen, Jim Wood, Suzanne Gibbs, Kathy Miller, Linton Stables. Seated in the center is Carlos Hidalgo.

Para-Med Club Has 19 Members

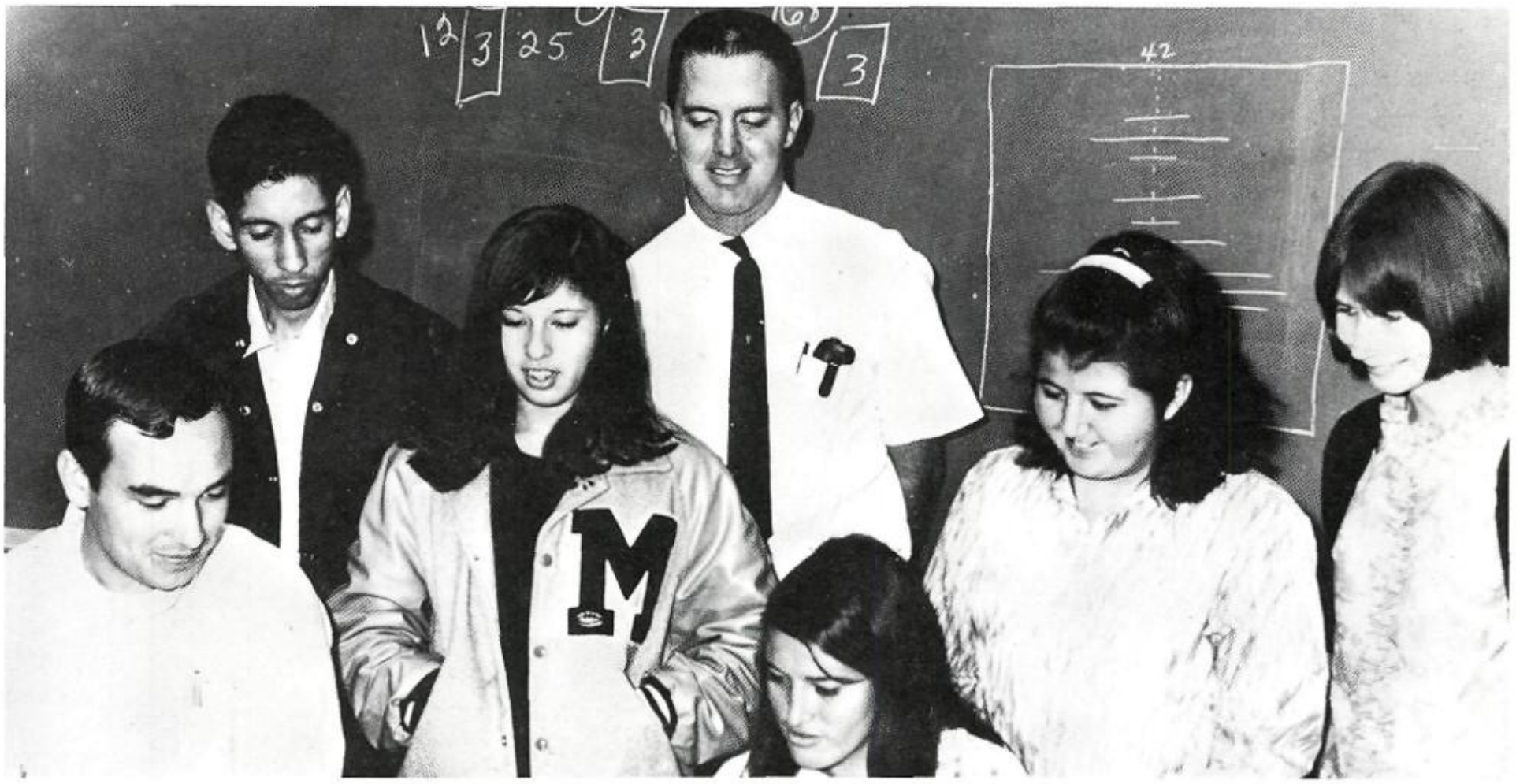
Membership in the Para-Medical Club consists of those students wishing to further their knowledge in the medical fields. Meetings are held every two weeks. The 19 participants visit hospitals and rehabilitation centers and make other various field trips throughout the year. They also have guest speakers from different medical professions, such as physical therapists and hospital administrators, relate their experiences. These speakers inform the students as to what they can expect in the medical field. The officers this year are Mike Morales, president; Celia Munoz, secretary-treasurer; and Peggy Gallagher, reporter. The sponsors are Dr. Stanley Golden and Mr. John Patterson.

Members of the Para-Med Club are left to right front row Diana Corpus, Lilia Guerrero, Thelma Sanchez, Benita Villegas, Elva Sanchez, Mericelda Limonx. Second row left to right Dr. Stanley Golden, sponsor, Peggy Gallagher, Diana Flores, Judy Tenery, Diane Abbott, Janie Gonzalez, Blanca Silva, Mr. John Patterson.

Officers of the Para-Med Club for 1968-69 are left to right: Dr. Stanley Golden, sponsor; Celia Munoz, secretary-treasurer; Peggy Gallagher, reporter; Mike Morales, president; Mr. John Patterson, sponsor.

son, sponsor. Third row left to right Celia Munoz, Viola Pena, Diana Esquivel, Armando Cespedes, Mike Morales.

Shown at one of the meetings of the Para-Med Club are these members. Left to right are Peggy Gallagher, Israel Rios, Gloria Salinas and Mrs. Evelyn Keifer, sponsor. Seated in front is Celia Munoz.



Left to right are members of the Para-Med Club discussing a project at a club meeting. Left to right are Eloy Reyna, Armando Cespedes, Diana Corpus, Mr. John Patterson, sponsor, Santos Estrada, Lilia Guerrero and Diane Abbott.

FTA Explores Teaching Profession

Future Teachers of America is an organization to encourage more and better students to enter the field of teaching. In club activities, members learn more about the field of teaching, its opportunities and the important role which it plays in the educating of America's youth. A delegation of FTA members attends the state convention each year in Austin and students learn much about teaching from the various workshops and sessions they attend. During the school year, FTA members assist as tutors in the elementary classes, baby sit for Parent-Teacher Association members, and sponsor such activities as a dance, bake sales and car washes. Club programs include speakers from the field of education. Sponsors for the FTA are Mrs. Janice Willeford and Mr. Charles Abernathy.

Members of the Future Teachers of America are shown here. Left to right front row are Dorothy Zumwalt, Norma Villarreal, Diana Corpus, Celia Munoz, Blanca Olivarez, Imelda Limon, Melissa Smith, Florence Dora Garcia, Janie de Leon, Diana Flores, Virginia Reeves, Iran Gonzalez, Marcela Esquivel, Elva Sanchez. Second row left to right are Diana Alaniz, Kathleen McClain, Beatriz Reyna, Diana Esquivel, Dalia Rivera, Clara Garcia, Elizabeth Davis, Yolando de Leon, Regina Moreno, Amelia Rivera, Marcela Hinojosa, Mary Colin, Cecilia Ybarra, Norma Ortiz, Guadalupe Moreno, and Barbara Reeves. Back row left to right are Mr. Charles

Officers of the Future Teachers of America for 1968-69 are shown here. Left to right front row are: Kathleen McClain, historian; Beatriz Reyna, president; Diana Esquivel, vice president; Dalia Rivera, secretary; Clara Garcia, student council representative. Top row left to right are: Mr. Charles Abernathy, sponsor; Andy Garza, treasurer.

Abernathy, sponsor, Mike Morales, Andy Garza, Tommy Alvarez, Elisa Ortiz, Ruben de Luna, Norma Lopez, Virginia Alaniz, Benita Villegas, Thelma Sanchez, Mericelda Limon, Rosalva Acevedo, Alicia Sandoval, Alicia Gonzalez, Dalia Gonzalez, Sylvia Vera and Anna Ortiz.

Mrs. Janice Willeford, sponsor for the FTA, is shown here with Andy Garza, who was elected district parliamentarian, and Beatriz Reyna, Mission's entry in the Miss FTA contest at the district meet.

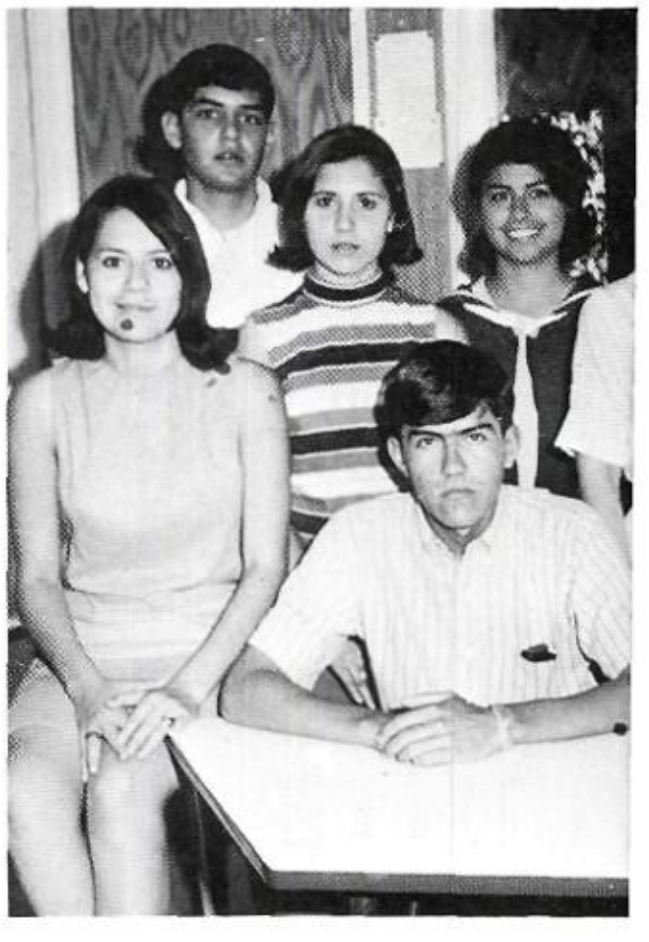
Making plans for the FTA bake sale are these members. Left to right are Christina Vela, Gracie Ortiz, Clara Garza, Janie de Leon, Elizabeth Davis, Elisa Ortiz, Dalia Rivera, Norma Ortiz and Amelia Rivera.

Pan American Club Promotes Good Will

One of the largest and most active of the clubs and organizations in Mission High School is the Pan American Club. This group has a membership of approximately 105, made up of students from all four classes interested in encouraging respect for all nationalities in the Americas and a better understanding, based on a more thorough knowledge of them and an appreciation of the peoples of all countries of the Western Hemisphere. The PAC is a member of the Rio Grande Valley Council and the Pan American Student Forum of Texas, a state organization. The club believes that justice and mutual understanding between the peoples of the American Continents can best be preserved through an enlightened citizenry and that it is to the advantage of all the Republics that they know one another better and unite, not only in war but in peace.

Members of the Pan American Club this year are left to right front row Sue Ellen Wicks, Nelda Mercer, Dalia Rivera, Celia Munoz, Elizabeth Davis, Irma Hinojosa, Irma Salinas, Rosalva Acevedo, Nelda Gutierrez, Imelda Limon, Maria Elena Rivera, Anna Hernandez, Nilda Pena, Norma Lopez, Emma Hernandez, Mericelda Limon, Ren Young, Bobby Johnston. Second row left to right Laura Runnels, Imelda Hinojosa, Melissa Smith, Chris Guerra, Nilda Hernandez, Velma Arce, Linda Longoria, Esmeralda Reyna, Sylvia Garza, Imelda Ramirez, Hilda Guerra, Debbie Rivera, Cathy Grant, Elva Sanchez, Benita Villegas, Thelma Sanchez, Ester Pena, Hilda Vela, Elva Salinas. Third row left to right are Mrs. Elena Barrera, sponsor, Ana Olivarez, Dora Rodriguez, Rosalinda Garcia, Elida Garcia, Libby Ramirez, Yolanda Guerrero, Liz Ramirez, Blanca Olivarez, Norma Villarreal, Irene Gonzalez, Linda Rivera, Judy Pena, Carmen Dominguez, Ana Garza, Alicia Cavazos, Judy de la Garza, Nora de la Garza, Janie Gonzalez, Nelda Salinas, Joe Munoz, Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez and Miss Carmela de la Garza, sponsors. Fourth row left to right are Steve Martin, Cliff King, Brad Bentsen, Danny Rivas, David Villarreal, Dennis Holbrook, Tommy Alvarez, Bill Leidner, Reuben

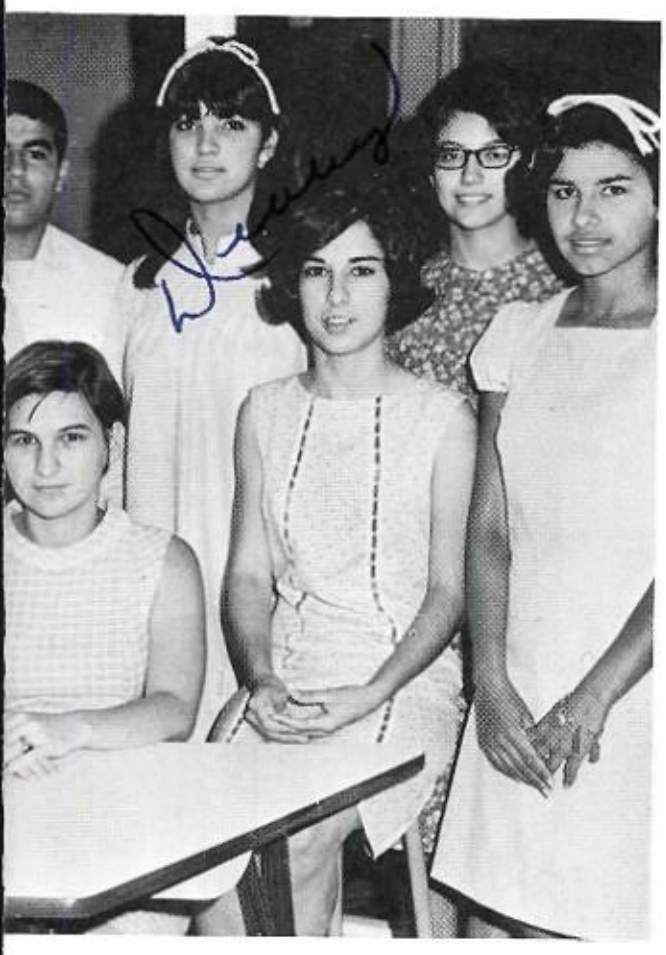
Judy de la Garza was named sweetheart of the Pan American Club this year. Robert de la Fuente, club president, presented her at the initiation program for new members.



Officers of the Pan American Club for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Irma Salinas, recording secretary; Bobby de la Fuente, president; Alicia Cavazos, first vice president; and Irma Hinojosa, corresponding secretary. Standing left to right are Bobby Tijerina, parliamentarian;

Garza, Ricky Rivas, Robert Gonzalez, Juan Manuel Martinez, Armando Gonzalez, Refugio Huerta, Robert Izaguirre, Fernando de la Garza, Joe Hernandez, Jaime Barrera, Ricky Casas, Armando O'Cana, Reynaldo Candelaria, Blanca Silva, Rosalva Farias. Fifth row left to right Mike Garcia, Rogelio Farias, Larry Balli, Ricky Hidalgo, Ciro Ochoa, Robert de la Fuente, Bobby Tijerina, Joey de la Fuente, Roy Salinas, David Dominguez, Ken Healy, Ricky de la Garza, Ruben de Luna, Nazario Garcia, Guillermo Garza, Billy Warshak, Arthur Elliot and Paul Wolf.

Staging a number for the Pan American Club initiation program are these members. Left to right Linda Longoria, Melissa Smith, Linton Stables, Esmeralda Reyna, Hilda Guerra and Cathy Grant, seated at the piano.

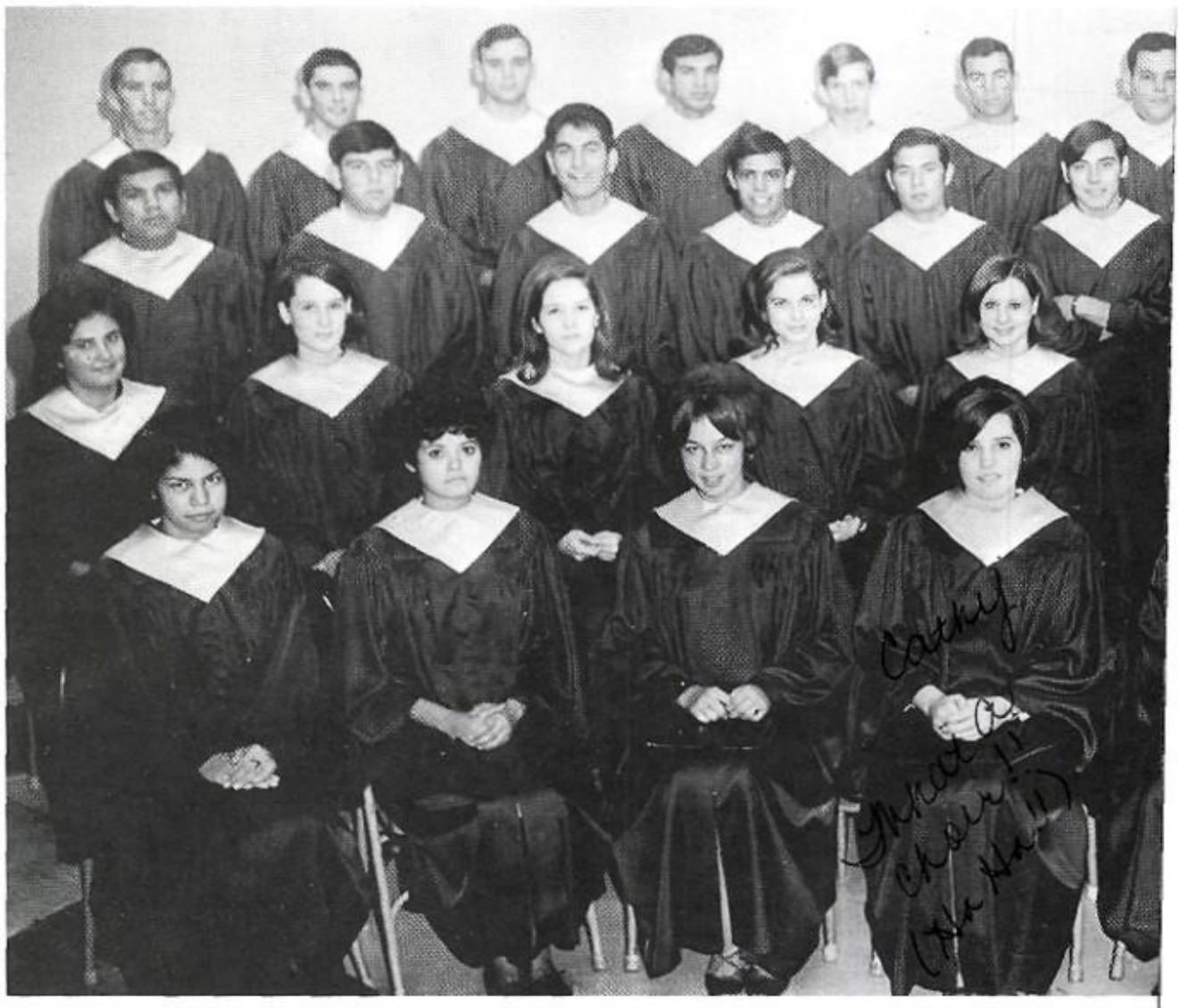


Esmeralda Reyna, second vice president; Linda Rivera, treasurer; Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez, sponsor; Joe de la Fuente, historian; Debbie Rivera, third vice president; Judy de la Garza, Student Council representative; and Maria Elena Rivera, reporter.

At the annual Pan American Club initiation program for new members, this group sang several numbers. Left to right are Leo Garza, Sue Ellen Wicks, Linda Rivera, Nelda Mercer, Emma Hernandez, Rosalva Acevedo, Maria Elena Rivera and Laura Runnels.

Music Appreciation Provided In Choir

Four sections of choral music are offered to Mission High School Students. Mr. Joaquin Fernandez, new to the faculty as choir instructor, has had many years of experience in teaching music. There are four choirs in MHS. The Senior Choir represents the school in various musical programs during the year. Others are General Choir, Beginners' Choir and Boys' Choir. Purpose of choir is to develop the musical potential of students interested in this subject and to give students a chance to represent the school in musical competition. Choir members compete in UIL solo and ensemble contests, sing for the Christmas and spring concerts and present television programs during the year. Choir also strives to encourage students to listen to good music, and to bring better music into the community in which they live.

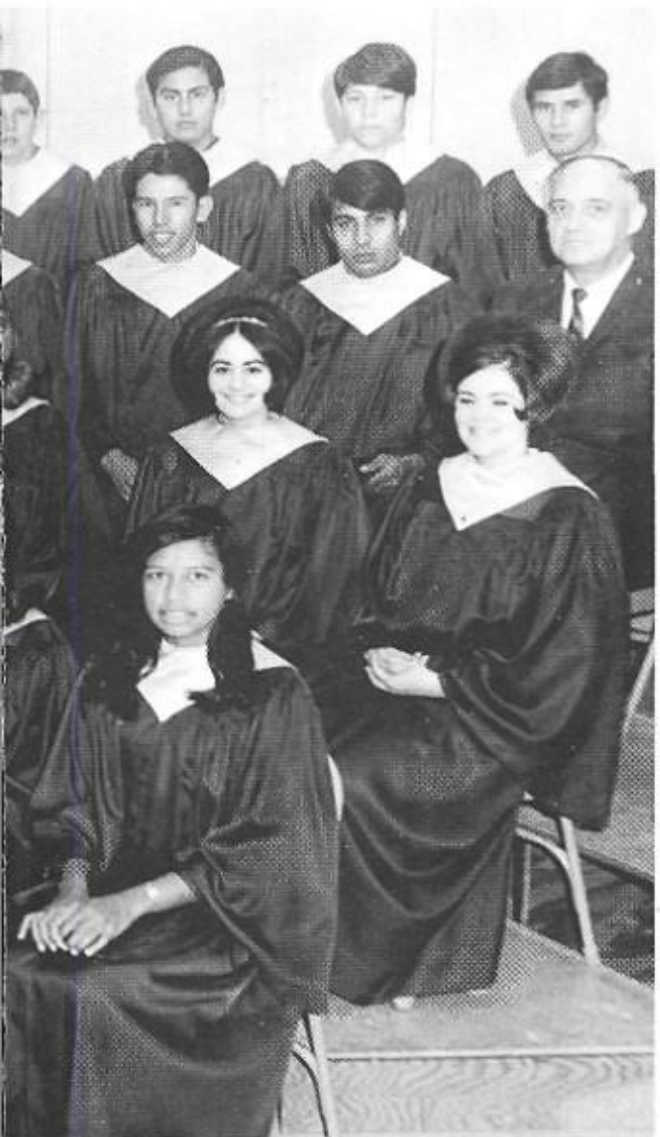


Members of the Senior Choir are left to right front row Irma Gaytan, Gracie Ortiz, Norma Bocanegra, Kathy Grant, Diana Garza, and San Juanita Garcia. Second row left to right Irma Trevino, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Peggy White, Dorothy Berry, Patricia Graham, Jean LaForge, Margot Dominguez and Candy Fiedler. Third row left to right Rogelio Sanchez, Roberto Solis, Raul Martinez, Ruben de Luna, Marcelino Farias, Ramon Navarro, Manuel Anzaldua, Roberto Garza, Juan Ortega and Mr. Joaquin Fernandez, choir

Officers of the Senior Choir for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Ruben de Luna, Student Council representative; Candy Fiedler, president; Jeanne LaForge, secretary. Second row left to right: Pat McPherson, librarian; Leon Zamora, treasurer; Michael Myers, vice president.

Members of the sixth period choir group are left to right front row Aida Ramirez, Clemencia Garza, Gracie Gonzalez, Susano Aguilar Jr., and Bobby Wilson. Second row left to right Theresa Martinez, San Juanita de Leon, Jerri Galloway,

director. Back row left to right Pat McPherson, Tommy Thompson, Michael Myers, Hugo Rodriguez, Jeff Stables, Servando Canales, Leon Zamora, Frank Fiedler, Danny Espinosa, Johnny Vasquez and Danny Cortez.



Second period choir members are left to right front row Lydia Ybarra, Alma Rosa Reyna, Esther Sanchez, Virginia Casaresx. Second row left to right Rulaldo Sanchez, Efrain Cavazos, Alma Pena, Juanita Gonzalez, Estella Rivera and Minerva Lopez. Third row left to right Richard Ply, Valentin Ortega, Fernando Sarabia, Faustino Ramos, Ramiro O'Cana, Juan Navarro and Mr. Joaquin Fernandez, choir director. Back row left to right Manuel Ramos, Rogelio Estrada, Johnny Alaniz, Rene Alaniz, Rogelio Silva, Rolando Balderas and Eliborio Borrego.

Candelaria Cantu, Irene Izaguirre, Alicia Salinas and Theresa West. Back row left to right Jose Cortez, Rolando Garcia, Mario Rodriguez, Guadalupe Salinas, Edward Seiger, Gilberto Cavazos and Mr. Joaquin Fernandez, choir director.

Members of fourth period choir are front row left to right Jose Alvaro Gonzalez, Mario Saenz, Salvador Gutierrez, Robert Murillo, Noel Salazar, and Rolando Renteria. Second row left to right Robert Lopez, Tony Martinez, Roberto Garcia, Thomas Casares, Victoriano Alaniz and Juan G. Ramos. Back row left to right Juan Becho, Miguel Chavez, Luis Ortega, Jaime Gonzalez and Manuel Ramos.

MHS School Spirit Inspired by Pep Club

Primary purpose of the Pep Club in Mission High School is, just as the name implies, to promote pep and spirit, as well as good sportsmanship in MHS. In order to be a member of this group, a girl must assume the proper conduct required when representing the school in the public eye. As members who work closely with the Cheerleaders, they must learn songs, cheers, hand-jives and chants so thoroughly that they can work them without hesitation at pep rallies and during the game. Each member must know and sing the Alma Mater at each of these school functions. Members dressed in their maroon and white uniforms are familiar sights at each of the football and basketball games, as well as baseball games and track meets. Mrs. Teresa Wegener and Miss Carmela de la Garza are sponsors of this organization.

Members of the Pep Club are shown here. Left to right front row are Diana Esquivel, Cita Garza, Rosalinda Garcia, Anna Hernandez, Eileen Walsh, Sheila Garcia, Mericelda Limon, Liz Davis, Thelma Sanchez, Regina Moreno, Maria Alaniz, Laura Runnels, Maria Rodriguez, Libby Ramirez, and Adela Ybarra. Second row left to right Sue Ellen Wicks, Rosalinda Garza, Nilda Pena, Lilia Guerrero, Mary Ann Rivera, Ramona Garza, Diana Rivera, Maria Elena Alaniz, Alma Gonzalez, Imelda Limon, Linda Rivera, Elva Sanchez, Alicia Garcia, Gloria Solis, Maria Elena Rivera, Margot Aripe, Lucy Garcia, Cathy Jeffries. Third row left to right Adela Garza, Mercedes Hinojosa, Elizabeth Pompa, Alva Rosa Diaz, Issy Riley, Lydia Gonzalez, Maria Guadalupe Moreno, Ester Pena, Sylvia Alaniz, Mary Alice Gerlach.

Pep Club members assist other organizations in the school and community by serving at various functions during the year. These girls served for the faculty workshop at the beginning of the school year. Left to right are Thelma Sanchez, Maricelda Limon, Mrs. Teresa Wegener, sponsor, and Regina Moreno.

Susan Kawamoto, Doris Davis, Angel Buchanan, Anne Helle, Terry Graham, Benita Villegas. Fourth row left to right Miss Carmela de la Garza, sponsor, Anna Garza, Sylvia Longonia, Norma Sauceda, Imelda Ramirez, Cris Guerra, Nilda Hernandez, Cindy Doty, Elva Borrego, Estella Gonzalez, Rina Gutierrez, Josephine Alvarez, Ida Cavazos, Nora Lee Solis, Mrs. Teresa Wegener, sponsor.

Officers of the Pep Club for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Eileen Walsh, treasurer; Marcela Garcia, reporter; Regina Moreno, student council representative. Back row left to right: Mericelda Limon, vice president; Elizabeth Davis, president; Thelma Sanchez, secretary.

The Mission Pep Club cheers the Mission Eagles during a game at Burnett Stadium.

The club turns out in full force for each Eagle game and pep rally.

Letter Winners Have Service Club

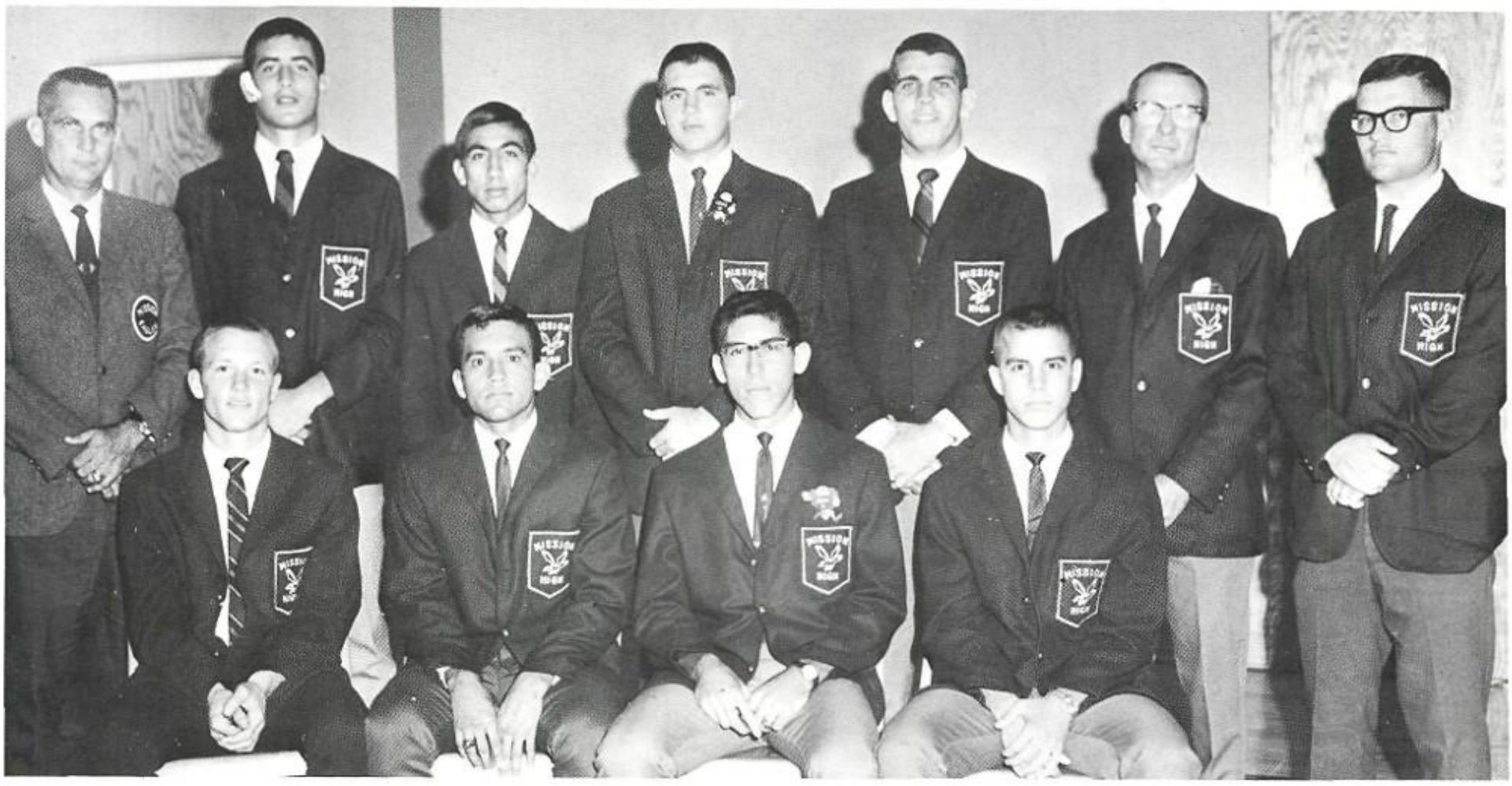
Every student who letters in a competitive sport in Mission High School is eligible for membership in the Lettermen's Club. This organization functions primarily as a service organization in the school, assisting with various school and community projects during the year. One of the main projects of the organization is sponsorship of the annual Mission Golden Grapefruit Basketball Tournament each December. Members of the club also act as referees for the athletic contests in the Mission elementary schools and junior high. They help out during the summer as umpires for the junior baseball program and assist the local Eagle Booster Club in promoting projects for the Athletic Department. During the past five years the club has contributed more then $1,400 worth of equipment to the school.

Members of the Lettermen Club this year are left to right front row Mike Warshak, Tony Kennard, Lupe Moreno, Dale Compton, Terry Stuart, Bert Neugebauer, Juan Becho, Trini Balderas, Eliseo Pompa, Tommy Thompson, Tommy Wilson, Danny Harper, Gilbert Hinojosa, Ruben Femat and Coach Bob Galligan. Second row left to right Ben York, Arthur Weber, John Leidner, Merced Solis, Enrique Carrizales, Bruno Cavazos, Ignacio Guerra, Juan Martinez, Jimmy Later, Kim Albrecht, Arturo Esquivel, Mike Perryman and Bobby Jack Wright. Back row left to

Seven lettermen on the Mission Eagle football team made all-district first team in 16-AAA this past year. They are shown here with Coach Gil Steinke of Texas A&I University in Kingsville. Left to right are Eliseo Pompa, Lee Lyles, Mike Perryman, Tommy Wilson, Coach Steinke, Jimmy Later, Bobby Jack Wright and Tony Reyna.

right Coach Calvin Brewer, John Mikels, Robert Goodwin, David Alaniz, Bill Hedges, Steve Martinez, Tony Reyna, Lee Lyles, Terry Lankford, Pat McPherson, Doug Brooks, Mike Myers, Arturo Munoz and Coach Lum Wright.

Lettermen worked the concession stand each home basketball game and at the Thursday night football games to make money for club projects. Shown assisting Coach Bill Elsey at the stand is Eleazar Reyna.



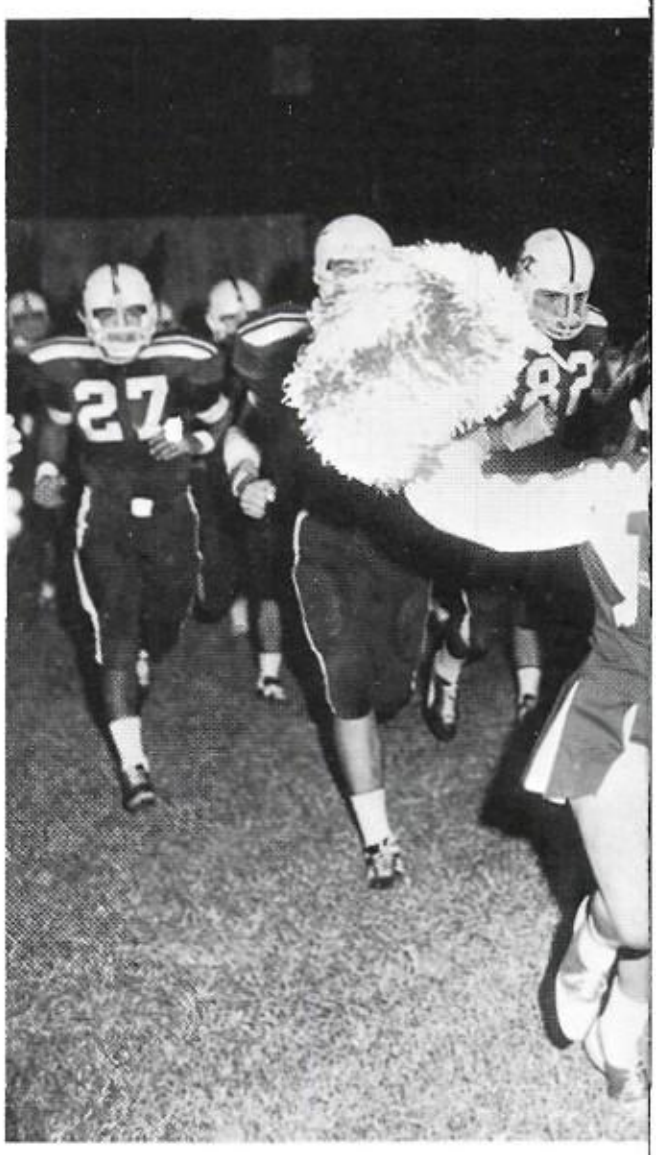
Officers of the Lettermen Club for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Mike Perryman, vice president; Eliseo Pompa, president; Steve Martinez, secretary; Kim Albrecht, treasurer. Top row left to right: Coach Lum Wright; Lee Lyles, committee chairman; Juan Becho, committee chairman; Doug Brooks, committee chairman; Jimmy Later, Student Council representative; Coach Calvin Brewer and Coach Bob Galligan.

Cheerleaders Keep MHS Spirits High

The Mission High School cheerleaders are composed of the six varsity, who are either juniors or seniors, and the three B-Team, who are sophomores. These nine girls were selected by the student body last year on the basis of personality, appearance and coordination. The main purpose of these spirit leaders is to intensify the school spirit at MHS and to maintain school loyalty and good sportsmanship. The 1968-69 varsity cheerleaders are Cyndy Waitz, head cheerleader, Candy Fiedler, Carolyn Kawamoto, Marta Kelley, Dolores de los Santos, and Cynthia Garza. The B-team cheerleaders, who serve as alternates to the varsity, are Yolanda Guerrero, head alternate, Theresa Seitz and Linda Helle. Mrs. Teresa Wegener and Miss Carmela de la Garza are sponsors.

Varsity cheerleaders are shown here around the center circle in the gymnasium. Left to right are Cynthia Garza, Carolyn Kawamoto, Cyndy Waitz, head cheerleader, Candy Fiedler, Dolores de los Santos and Marta Kelley.

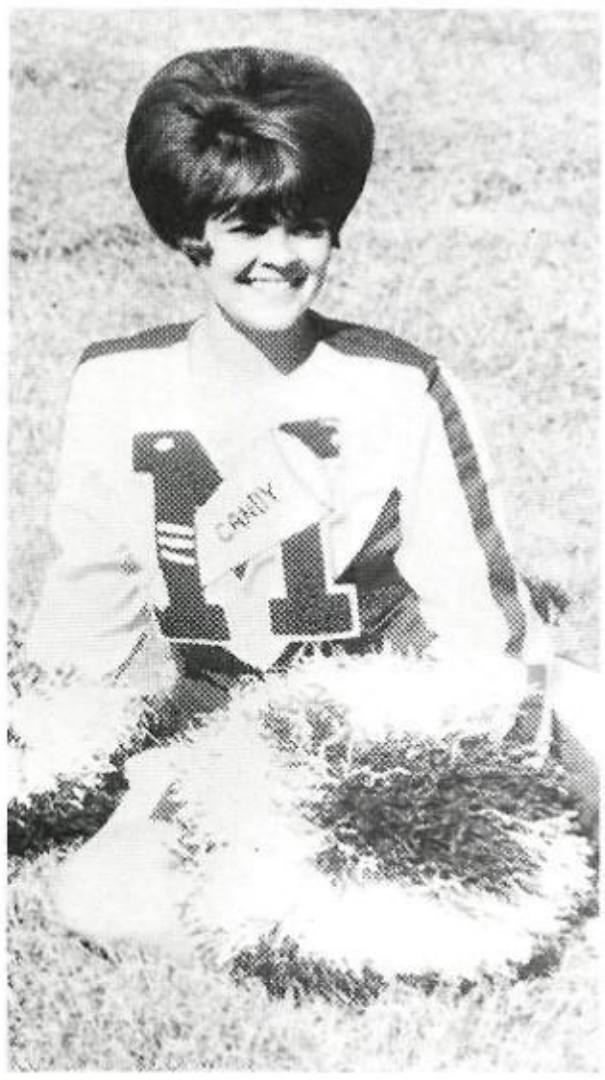
Alternate cheerleaders for the 1968-69 school year were left to right Linda Helle, Yolanda Guerrero, head alternate, and Theresa Seitz.



Cheerleaders Cynthia Garza, left, and Marta Kelley lead the Eagles onto the field for a non-conference game with Pharr-San

Cyndy Waitz
Senior
Head Cheerleader

Candy Fiedler
Senior



Dolores de los Santos
Junior

Cynthia Garza
Junior

Juan-Alamo. Mission went on to defeat the Bears, 13-0.

Carolyn Kawamoto
Senior

Marta Kelley
Junior

NYC Students Work Part-Time

The Neighborhood Youth Corps is composed of 15 Mission High School students this year, 11 of them girls and 4 boys. These students sign up at the beginning of the school year for various jobs sponsored through a government-financed program. They work a minimum of 10 hours each week and receive a salary of $1.25 an hour. Girls do secretarial work and boys work in various types of maintenance work. The only requirement for being an NYC worker is that a student be 16 years of age or over and be enrolled in the high school. The program is Mission has been in operation for three years and has proved very successful. Mr. Robert Gossett, supervisor of special services, directs the NYC program and Mr. Clarence Mayes, high school counselor, coordinates the program in high school.

Officers of the Neighborhood Youth Corps for 1968-69 are left to right front row: Alma Rosa Reyna, treasurer; Diana Esquivel, vice president; Dalia Rivera, president; Anna Hernandez, secretary. Second row left to right: Regina Moreno, Student Council representative; Mary Colin, reporter; and Ruben Moreno, parliamentarian.

Members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps are left to right front row Mary Colin, Delia Reyna, Diana Esquivel, Regina Moreno, Irma Gaytan, Anna Hernandez and Dalia Rivera. Second row left to right Lydia Gonzalez, Guadalupe Moreno, Irene Garcia, Irma Palacios, Margie Jimenez, Yolanda Borrego, Alma Rose Reyna. Third row left to right Erasmo Rodriguez, Efrain Cavazos, Joe Mendoza, Ruben Moreno and Juan Santana.

VOE Workers Get Valuable Training

Vocational Office Education is a program started in Mission High School last year to provide training with practical experience for students interested in office work. Students attend classes in the morning and work in business places in the afternoon, averaging 15 hours of work each week. They are paid for this work, usually at the rate of $1 an hour. A VOE class is held each morning with Mrs. JoAnne Morrow as instructor. She tries to coordinate her program so as to give the students training in the classroom for what they are doing in the respective jobs. There is more than $10,000 worth of office equipment in the classroom where the students taking VOE learn how to use the various machines. Cooperation between the downtown merchants and the school has made the VOE program a big success to date.

Officers of the VOE for 1968-69 are left to right: Angelita Sanchez, reporter; Judy Tenery, secretary; Adela Ibarra, vice-president; Tina Iglesia, president.

Members of the Vocational Office Education program are seated left to right Judy Tenery, Angelita Sanchez, Linda Zumwalt and Versie Bray. Standing left to right are Adela Ibarra, Magda Salinas, Tina Iglesia, Mrs. JoAnne Morrow, sponsor, and Pete Luna.

MHS Librarians Encourage Reading

Purpose of the Library Club is to encourage reading and the pursuit of knowledge in Mission High School. The students interested in this organization come in contact with all areas of library work. Some of the activities of the Library Club include going to area and state conventions, sponsor a book fair each year during open house, and assist the high school librarians in the MHS Library. A librarian's duty is to also help students find the type of book they are looking for. They keep books repaired, in order, help check them out and in, and must be acquainted with the classification of different types of books as they are placed on the shelves. Club members must also learn to catalogue magazines and cards. Mrs. Patricia Johnson and Mrs. Johnnie Wright are club sponsors and there are approximately 40 members in the club.

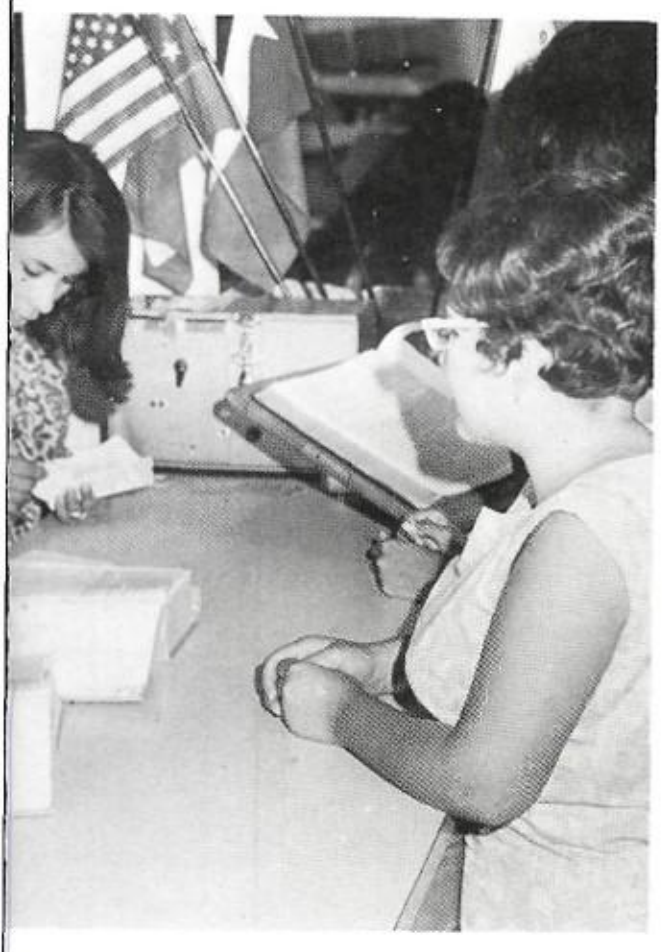
Members of the Library Club are left to right front row Lucilla Garcia, Martha Gonzalez, Alma Rosa Reyna, Estella de Leon, Dalia Rivera, Irma Trevino, Aida Ramirez, San Juanita Sanchez, Ruth Jimenez, Margie Jimenez, Lydia Gonzalez, and Soila Rodriguez. Second row left to right are Mrs. Patricia Johnson, librarian, Sheia Garcia, San Juanita Sanchez, Sylvia Salas, Alicia Navarro, Amelia Rivera, Yolanda de Leon, Mary Colin, Ismelda Hernandez, Diana Hernandez, Norma Lee Villarreal, San Juanita Garcia, Elma Escalante, and Maria Gregoria Ramirez. Back row left to right are Tommy Alvarez, Norma Sandoval, Reuben Garza, Maria

Repairing magazines for the high school library are these Library Club members. Left to right are, Andrea Salinas, Irma Trevino, Eloisa Cavazos and Margie Jimenez. In the background is Blanca Barrera.

Issuing books to students during a class break are these student librarians at left. Left to right are Diana Hernandez, Imelda

Elena Olivarez, Gloria Ochoa, Virginia Alaniza, Juanita de la Cruz, Diana Hernandez, Diana Alaniz, Yolanda Borrego, Gracie Gonzalez, Thelma Salinas, Blanca Barrera, Eloisa Cavazos and Andy Garza.

Library assistants at work are left to right Elva Borrego, Yolanda de Leon, and Ruth Jimenez.



Hernandez, Diana Alaniz, Diana Hernandez, Mary Colin and Rosa Navarro.

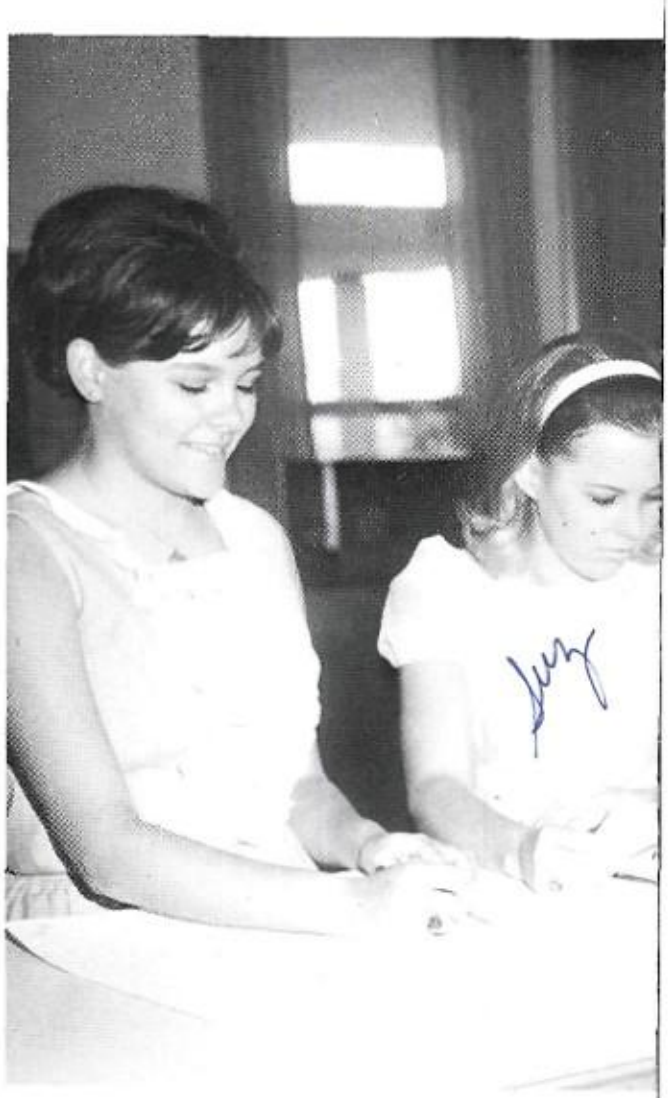
Officers of the Library Club for 1968-69 are left to right: Mrs. Patricia Johnson, sponsor; Maricela Garcia, president; San Juanita Sanchez, vice president; Alicia Navarro, secretary; Diana Hernandez, historian. Top row left to right: Reuben Garza, reporter; and Sylvia Salas, treasurer.

Office Girls Answer Needs of School

Much of the organization of the office at Mission High School is contributed to the group known as Office Girls. Well qualified in their work, 29 out of the 32 office girls have had previous experience. Their primary concern is answering the needs of the high school office, which involves many duties. Picking up absentee slips is perhaps the best known job of the office girl. The absentee slips are very important in keeping an accurate attendance record. Another important duty is answering the telephone. The office girl must know where everything from paper clips and stencils to student registration slips can be found. Every student must have his grades recorded in a cumulative record for later reference.

Working as Office Girls this year are left to right front row Debbie Ludwig, Rebecca Martin, Diana Esquivel, Thelma Sanchez, Benita Villegas, Dalia Rivera, Kathy Miller and Jean LaForge. Second row left to right are Suzi Martin, Mary Colin, Irma Hinojosa, San Juanita Munoz, Vicki Parrish, Suzanne Gibbs, and Mrs. Marjory Wright, office secretary. Top row left to

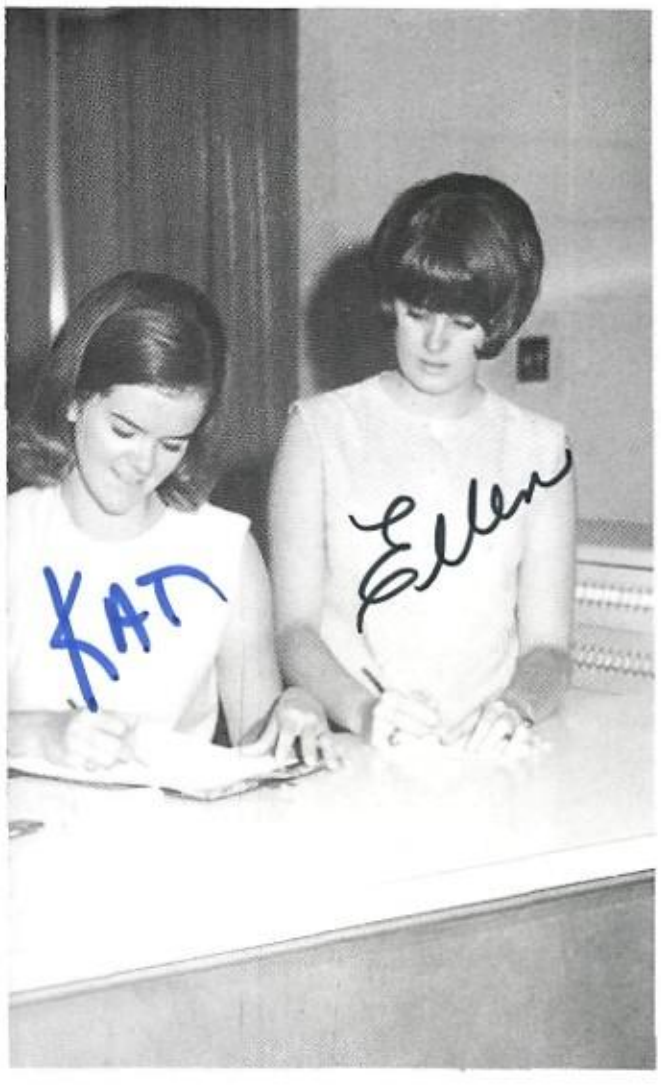
A daily chore for Office Girls is to pick up absentee slips after each class gets under-way. Cathy Canady and Jill Bodine pick up slips outside one of the classrooms.



Recording absences for the day are these Office Girls. Left to right are Debbie

right are Ellen Blankenbaker, Elida Garcia, Imelda Hinojosa, Judy de la Garza, Nora de la Garza, Margot Dominguez, Debby Guenzel and Amelia Rivera.

Arcelia Gonzalez, office aide, types while Thelma Sanchez and Nora de la Garza file material in the office.



Ludwig, Suzanne Gibbs, Kathy Miller and Ellen Blankenbaker.

Keeping track of the size of each class during registration is a major job. Debbie Ludwig records the number in each teacher's class on this large board in the conference room.

Girls Can Compete In UIL Athletics

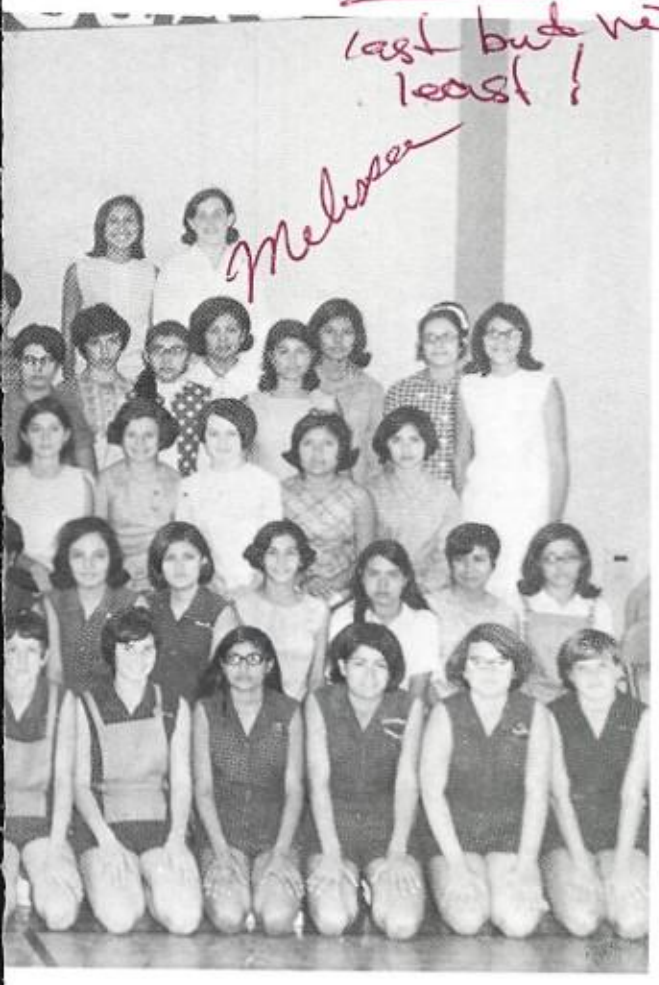
Girls' Recreation Association is a newly-organized club designed to give girls in Mission High School an opportunity to compete in athletic events. GRA is a state-wide organization that competes in University Interscholastic League events. Some of the activities the MHS girls take up during the year include volleyball, track and field, baseball and basketball. Mission had a team in UIL volleyball competition for the first time this year with Miss Carmela de la Garza and Mrs. Teresa Wegener as coaches. Plans are to expand the GRA program in competition with other schools in future years. In addition to giving girls a chance to compete with other schools, GRA also helps them understand the rules and skills of various sports.

Members of the Girls Recreation Association are shown here. Left to right front row are Elizabeth Pompa, Teresa Seitz, Herlinda Lerma, Janice Miller, Irma Cavazos, Viola Solis, Elva Borrego, Velma Arce, Hilda Guerra, Diana Balderas, Rosalinda Garcia, Ester Pena, Odelia Villegas, Linda Carr, Eileen Walsh, Evangelina de Lona, Irma Garcia, JoAnne Kopecki, and Dianne Seitz. Second row left to right are Macie Mann, Soila Rodriguez, Diana Esquivel, Benita Villegas, Elsie Chapa, Liz Davis, Rosa Maria Santana, Nilda Hernandez, Dalia Santana, Marta Salinas, Rosa Maria Villegas, JoAnne Seitz, Ann Later, Marta Lopez, Rosalva Acebedo, Carmen Dominguez, Dianne Rivera, Flora Cantu, Janie Alvarado, Maria Alaniz. Third row left to right Blanca de Leon, Norma Ortiz, Yolanda Balderas, Mary Rivera, Ana Maria Navarro, Esmeralda Reyna, Diana Corpus, Linda Longoria, Adela Cortinas, Olga Acebedo, Gloria Botello, Libby Ramirez, Louise Petty, Martha McClain, Juanita Ybarra, Nilda Pena. Fourth row left to right Judy Pena, Lucy Garcia, Nilda Salinas, Petra Caratachea, Sylvia Garza,

Winners in the Girls' Recreation Association volleyball tournament were the Dillards. Shown here are members of the team. Kneeling left to right are Esmeralda Reyna, Yolanda Lopez, Velma Arce, Norma Saucedaxx. Standing left to right are Cita Garza, Candy Fiedler, and Rosa Farias.

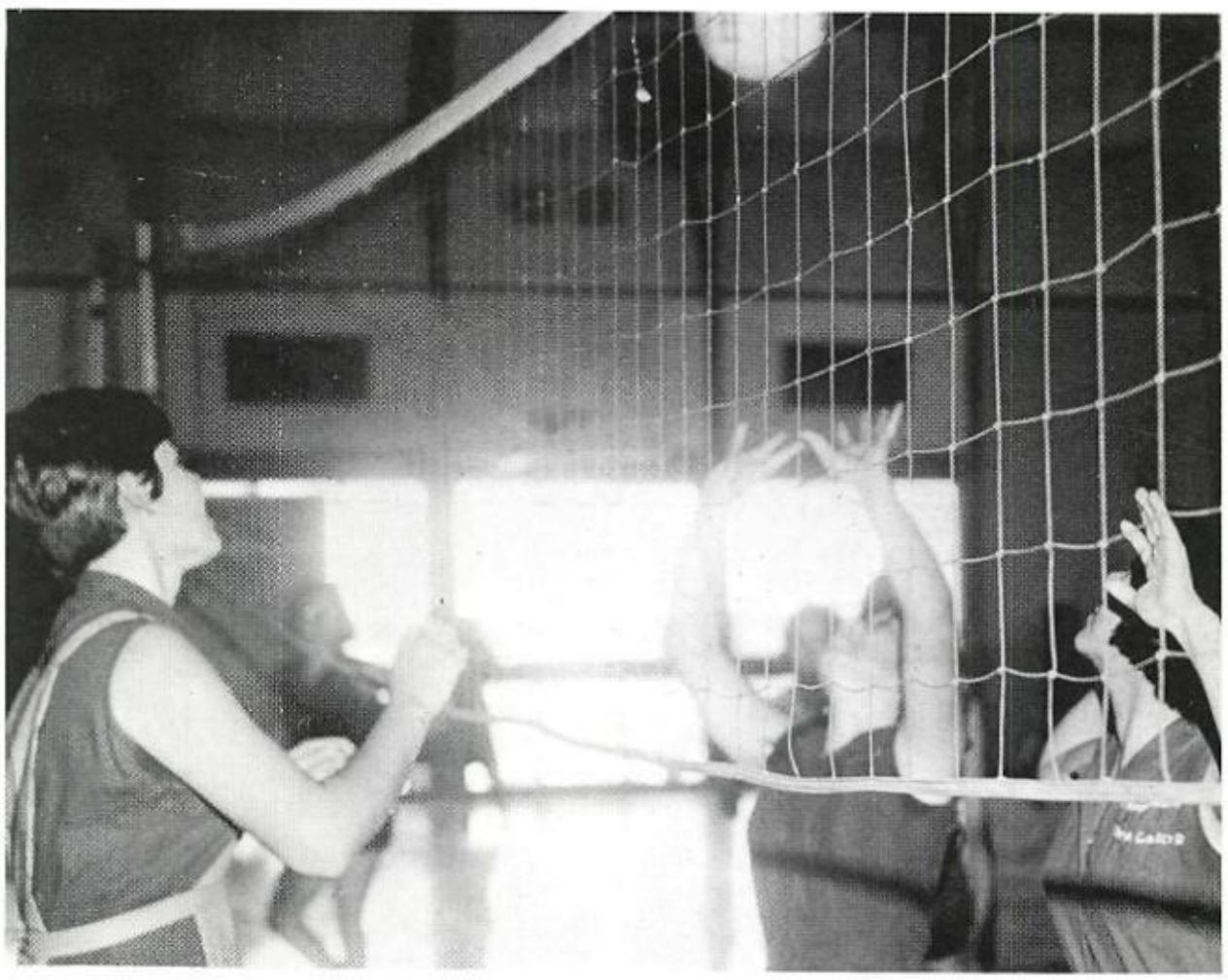
Officers of the Girls Recreation Association for 1968-69 are left to right: Miss Carmela de la Garza, sponsor; Yolie Lopez, treasurer; Mary Alvarado, vice pres-

Estella Gonzalez, Janie Canales, Alicia Vega, Doris Davis, Angel Buchanan, Eulalia Ramos, Lou Anne Corpstein, Sylvia Garza, Maria Elena Rivera, Helen Lamkin, Susie Ramirez, Lucinda Gonzalez, Rosamaria Rodriguez, Mericelda Limon, Linda Rivera, Elva Sanchez, Thelma Sanchez, Cita Garza. Back row left to right Hortencia Vela, Nora Solis, Gloria Munguia, Nelda Mercer, Leticia Becho, Alicia Garcia, Elizabeth Ramirez, Rosalva Farias, Diana Alaniz, Yolanda Vasquez, Alicia Vela, Marsha Wood, Vonne Tyler, Norma Sauceda and Melissa Smith.



Miss Carmela de la Garza, GRA sponsor, shows Rosalva Acevedo how to serve a volleyball properly.

ident, Imelda Ramirez, president; JoAnne Seitz, student council representative; Viola Solis, secretary; Mrs. Teresa Wegener, sponsor.



Viola Solis waits for either Lucinda Gonzalez or Irma Garcia to return the ball to her side of the net.

Nursing Staff Gets Candystripers' Aid

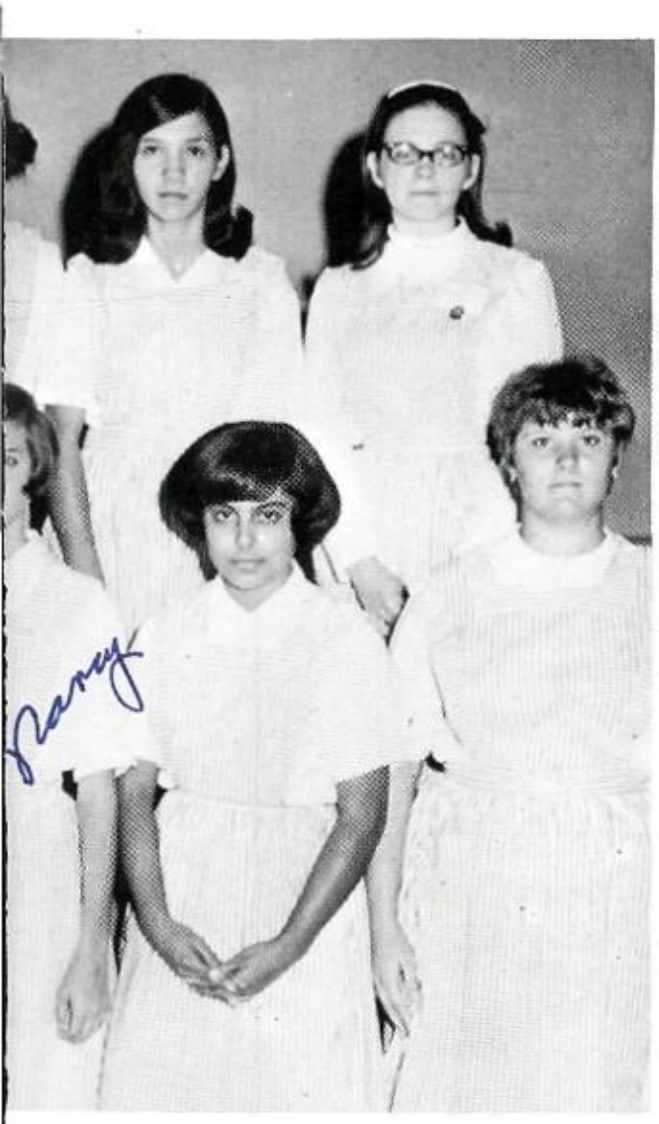
Candystripers is an organization made up of girls from Mission High School, Sharyland and McAllen who assist the nursing staff at Mission Municipal Hospital. A volunteer organization, the 40 active members serve without pay in various capacities at the hospital. They are divided into groups of two or three and work on different days of the week. There are girls assisting at the hospital each afternoon and all day Saturday and Sunday. The Candystripers handle all the details that regular nurses do not have time to do. They pass out dinner trays to patients, get food lists from the cook and see that each patient gets only what the doctor has ordered him to get. This frees the nurses for more important jobs. The girls wear striped uniforms and nursing caps.

Members of the Candystripers this year are left to right front row: Sandra Pena, Irma Hinojosa, Irma Salinas, Carla Aldridge, Nelda Gutierrez, Nancy Lane, Maria Ramirez and Nelda Mercer. Top row left to right are: Kathy Fennell, Yolanda

Irma Salinas and Irma Hinojosa, two members of the Candystripers, pour orange juice for one of the elderly patients at Mission Municipal Hospital.

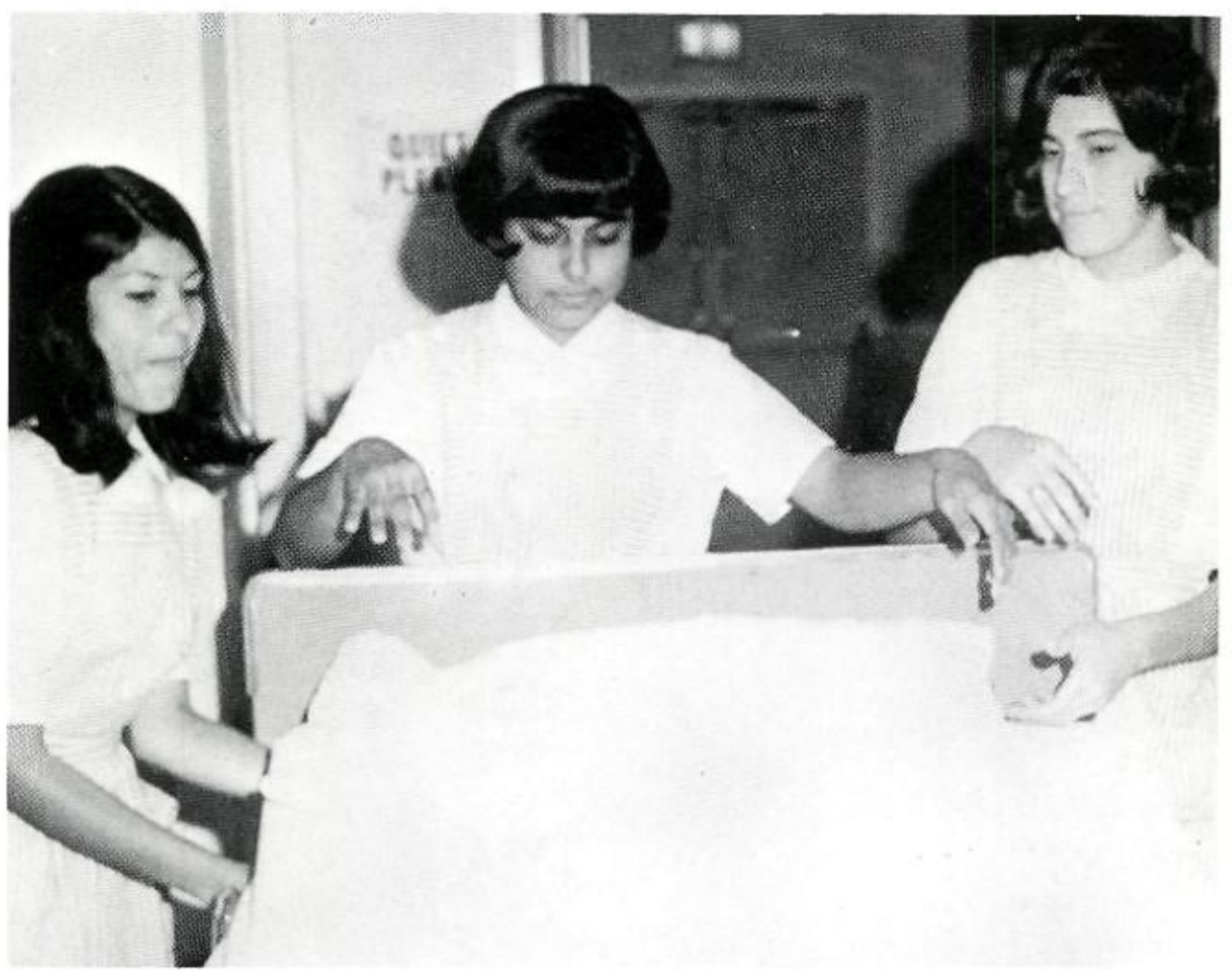
Officers of Candystripers for the 1968-69 school year are left to right: Irma Hinojosa, secretary; Irma Salinas, pres-

Balderas, Rita Mae Garza, Irene Gonzalez, Norma Rodriguez, Yolanda de Leon and Carolyn Chastain.



Yolanda de Leon, Sandra Pena and Irene Gonzalez are distributing water jugs to each room in Mission Municipal Hospital.

ident; Carla Aldridge, vice president; Nelda Salinas, ward Chairman; and Nancy Lane, treasurer.



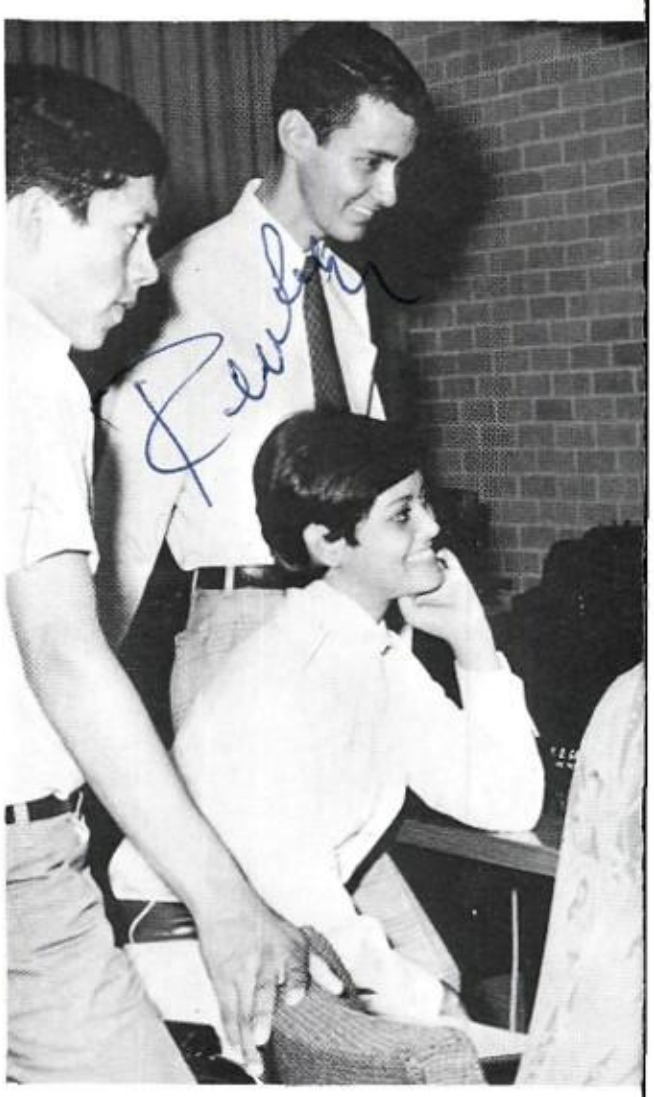
Changing sheets on one of the beds at the hospital are left to right: Maria Rodriguez, Maria Ramirez, and Norma Rodriguez.

Newspaper Staff Learns The 5 W's

The Eagle Staff consists of 54 members interested in the field of journalism. The staff's chief function is publishing the school paper, the Mission Eagle. The fundamentals learned about newspaper work are the 5 W's and H, writing stories, features, and editorials, copyreading, proofreading, writing headlines, doing page makeup, and selling advertizing. The purpose of the Eagle Staff is to keep the student body informed on school events by publishing the Eagle. Each year members of the Eagle Staff and the Annual Staff attend a convention in Denton. The convention lasts four days and consists of lectures, ratings of the newspapers, and annuals and an awards ceremony at the close of the convention. Schools from all over Texas attend this gathering. In past years Mission has brought home many awards for both the annual and the newspaper.

Members of the Eagle Staff are shown here. Left to right front row are: Janelle Burleson, Diana Esquivel, Tina Mendoza, Cynthia Garza, Nancy Lane, Kathy Fennell, Dora Rodriguez, Mary Colin, Paula Reynolds, Pam Brewer, Dorothy Zumwalt, Myra Rhyne and Kathy McClain. Second row left to right are: Jody Ridling, Celia Merrill, Carolyn Kawamoto, Nora de la Garza, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Sandy Roth, Rebecca Martin, Vicki Parrish, Ellen Blankenbaker, Cyndy Waitz, Candy Fiedler, JoAnne Kawamoto, Myra Langley, Kandi Bryant, Anna Gracie Ortiz

Officers of the Eagle Staff for the 1968-69 school year are left to right front row: Celia Merrill, editor; Nora de la Garza, associate editor; Dee Dee Blankenbaker, news editor; Sandra Roth, feature editor; Rebecca Martin, co-feature editor; Vicki Parrish, business manager. Second row left to right are: Mark Mills, associate sports editor; Bobby Jack Wright, sports editor; Janelle Burleson, assistant business manager; Jody Ridling, circulation manager; Soila Rodriguez, assistant circulation manager.

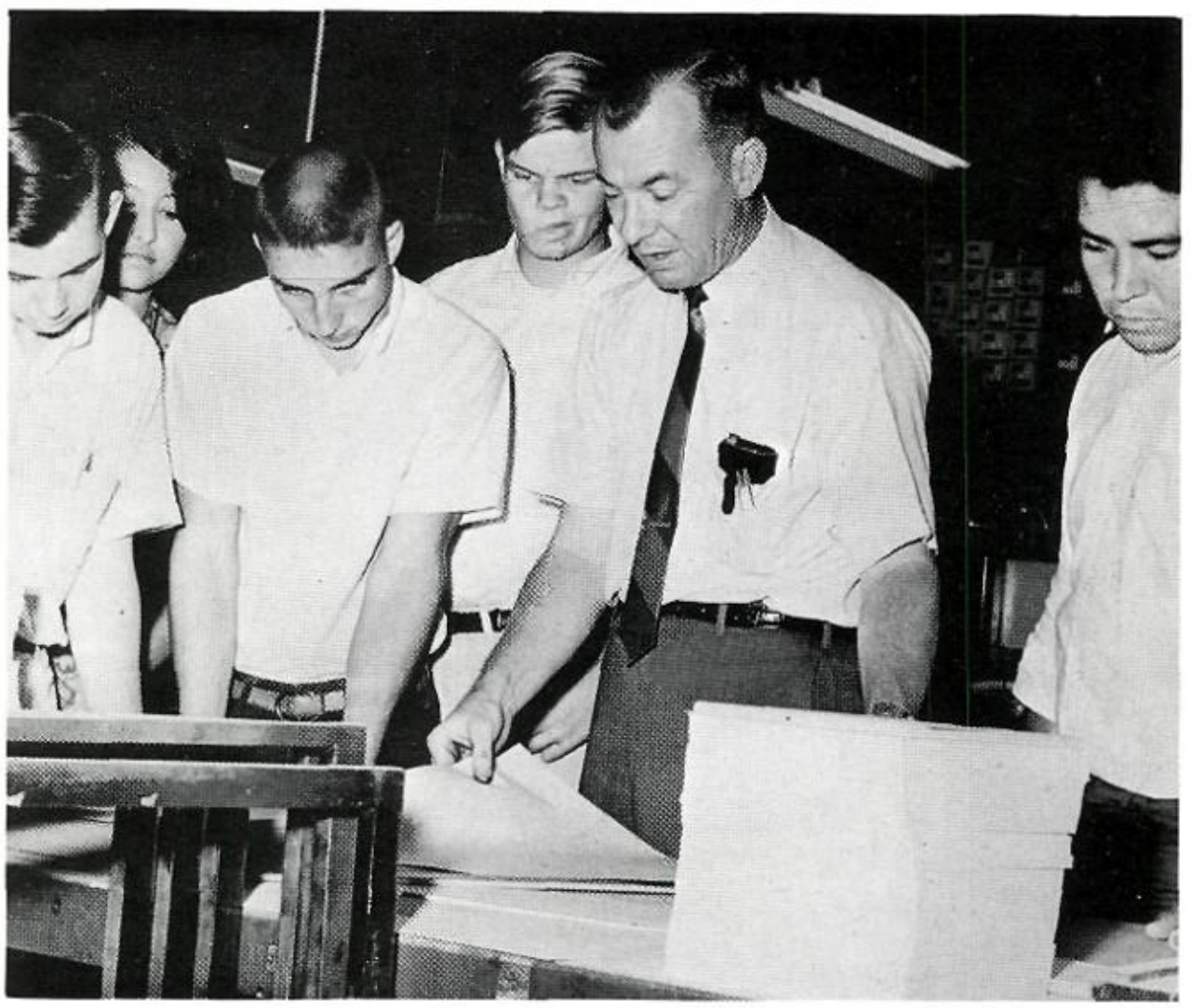


Selling advertising is an important part of the duties of the members of the Eagle Staff. Shown here talking with Mr. Dean Garrett, vice president of First National

and Joe Martinez. Back row left to right are: Paul Rankin, Ricky Hidalgo, Mark Mills, Robert Goodwin, Bobby Jack Wright, Tom Gessner, Soila Rodriguez, Yolanda Balderas, Viola Pena, John Leidner, Reuben Garza, Arnie Olivarez, Raymond Herbert and Robert Gonzalez.

Each week the staff members mail out nearly 100 copies of the school newspaper to advertisers, school board members, administrators, and other high schools and colleges throughout the country. Shown addressing and wrapping the Eagle are left to right: Tommy Gessner, Myra Langley, Kandi Bryant, JoAnne Kawamoto, Soila Rodriguez, Diana Balderas, Yolanda Balderas, Reuben Garza and Raymond Herbert.

Bank, are left to right; Joe Martinez, Reuben Garza, Gracie Ortiz and Vicki Parrish.



Each year the Eagle Staff takes a field trip to a publishing company to see how a newspaper is put together. Shown here left to right are: Paul Rankin, Mary Colin, Danny Harper, Mark Mills, Mr. Harlan Woods, Eagle sponsor, and Roy Ramirez.

Yearbook Staff Faces Big Task

One of the larger organizations in Mission High School, the Annual Staff, has the task of putting out the school yearbook each year. This includes the sale of advertising to help finance the printing cost, the sale of yearbooks to students and the assembling of pictures and copy for the 224 pages of the yearbook. Staff members work on the average of four nights a month in addition working on their Independent Study Periods to handle the many tasks connected with putting out a good yearbook. Every picture has to be identified and classified in one of the seven divisions of the yearbooks. These include Student Life, Clubs & Organizations, Faculty & Administration, Favorites, Athletics, Classes and Advertising. There are approximately 120 members on the staff of the 1968-69 yearbook.

Members of the Annual Staff are left to right front row: Celia Munoz, Melinda Mills, Doris Davis, Susan Kawamoto, Cindy Doty, Doris Walker, Melissa Mayes, Sandy Roth, Twinkle Backley, Kathy Fennell, Dianne Williams, Lida Garrett, Nancy Lane, Peggy Gallagher, Iselda Garza, Emma Hernandez, Celia Merrill, Margot Dominguez and Cindy Gibbs. Second row left to right: Elida Garcia, Delia Reyna, Eulalia Ramos, Myra Langley, Nora de la Garza, Cyndy Waitz, Liz Davis, Grace Perez, Rebecca Martin, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Anna Hernandez, Edelia Ramirez, Vicki Parrish, Linda Helle, Jean LaForge, Candy Fiedler, Janelle Burleson, Sandy Broughton, Ann Later. Third row left to right: Cindy Sanford, Mike Perryman, JoAnne Seitz, Kathy McClain, Krysti Buckley, Carolyn Kawamoto, Debbie Ludwig, Susan Martin, Cynthia Garza, Ellen Blankenbaker, Thelma Sanchez, Benita Villegas, Elva Sanchez, Maricelda Limon, Hilda Vela, Diana Esquivel, Blanca Barrera, Mary Colin, Jeanne Valverde, Kathy Miller, Suzanne Gibbs, Marie Rosales, JoAnne Kopecki, Eloisa Cavazos, JoAnne Kawamoto, Diana Hernandez, Ruth Jimenez, Connie Powell. Fourth row left to right Ren Young, Steve Martin, Reuben Garza, Raymond Herbert, Cliff King,

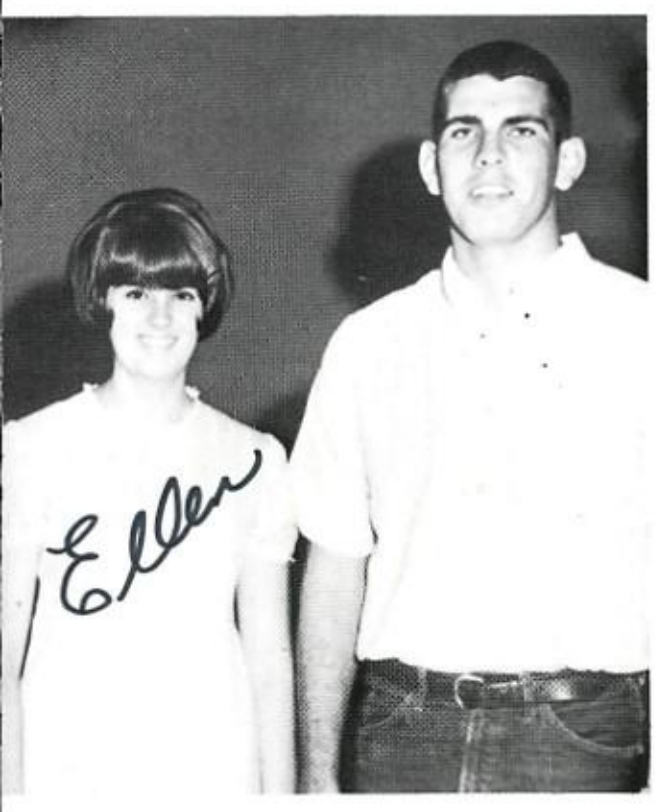
A big task for the Annual Staff is identifying all the people in each picture used. Helping identify are left to right: Kathy Fennell, Vicki Parrish and Kathleen McClain.

Officers of the Annual Staff for 1968-69 are left to right: Grace Perez, circulation manager; Suzie Martin, business manager; Rebecca Martin, associate editor; Ellen

Chuck Davis, Arthur Weber, Randy Powell, Dale Compton, Larry Schaefer, Tom Gessner, Gary Bentsen, Rick Hidalgo, Robert Gonzalez, Robert Goodwin, John Leidner, Gregg Holbrook, Carol Gawlik, Nancy Gibson, Paula Reynolds, Alicia Martinez, Janis Miller, Jody Ridling, Ellen Gallagher, Janie Gonzalez, Debbie Guenzel and Dorothy Berry. Fifth row left to right are Jim Later, Brad Bentsen, Tony Kennard, Jack Edwards, Mark Mills, Guadalupe Moreno, Arnie Olivarez, Joe Munoz, Joe Hernandez, Robert Izaguirre, Martha McClain, Louise Petty, Luanne Corpstein, Cynthia Mayes, Veronica Prukop and Anna Ortiz.

Writing copy for pages of the yearbook are these staff members. Left to right are: Ellen Blankenbaker, Cindy Gibbs, Raymond Herbert and Linda Helle.

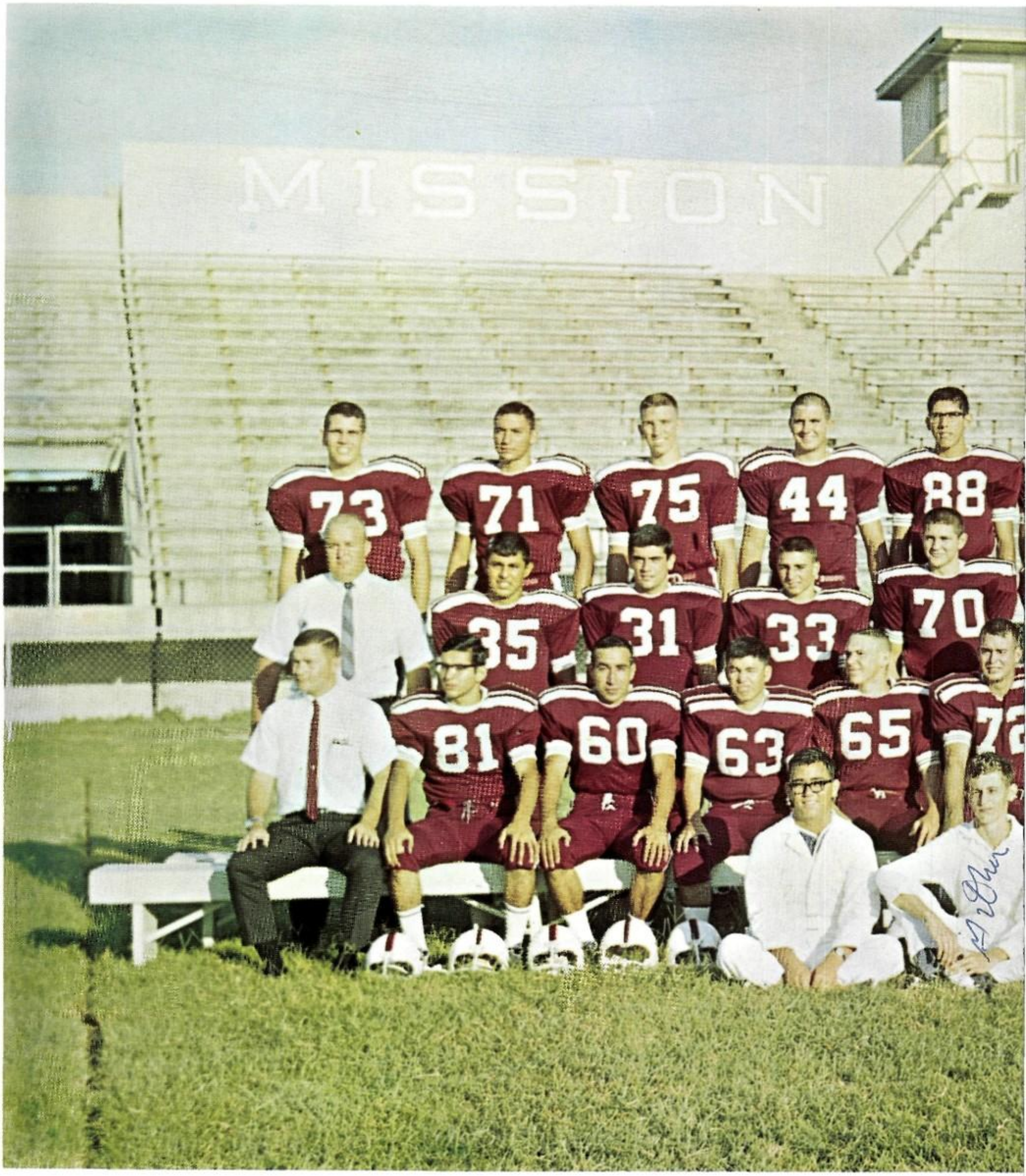
These staff members are identifying pictures for the faculty section. Left to right are: Suzi Martin, Liz Davis, Robert Gonzalez and Rebecca Martin.



Blankenbaker, editor; Jim Later, associate sports editor. Not shown is Tommy Wilson, sports editor.

These staff members are putting class pictures in alphabetical order. Left to right are: Melissa Mayes, Ida Ramirez, Eulalio Ramos, Margarita Jimenez, Diana Esquivel and Mary Colin.

Athletics



District 16-AAA Champions

Mission finished the 1968 football season with a championship trophy for the school trophy case and advanced to the quarterfinal playoffs in Class 3-A. Shown here are members of the team, their coaches and managers. Left to right in front are: managers, Tony Kennard, Arthur Weber and Lupe Moreno. First row left to right are: Coach Bob Galligan, Ruben Femat, Juan Martinez, Trinidad Balderas, John Leidner, Terry Stuart, Coach Lum Wright, Terry Lankford, Michael Perryman, Robert Goodwin, Dale

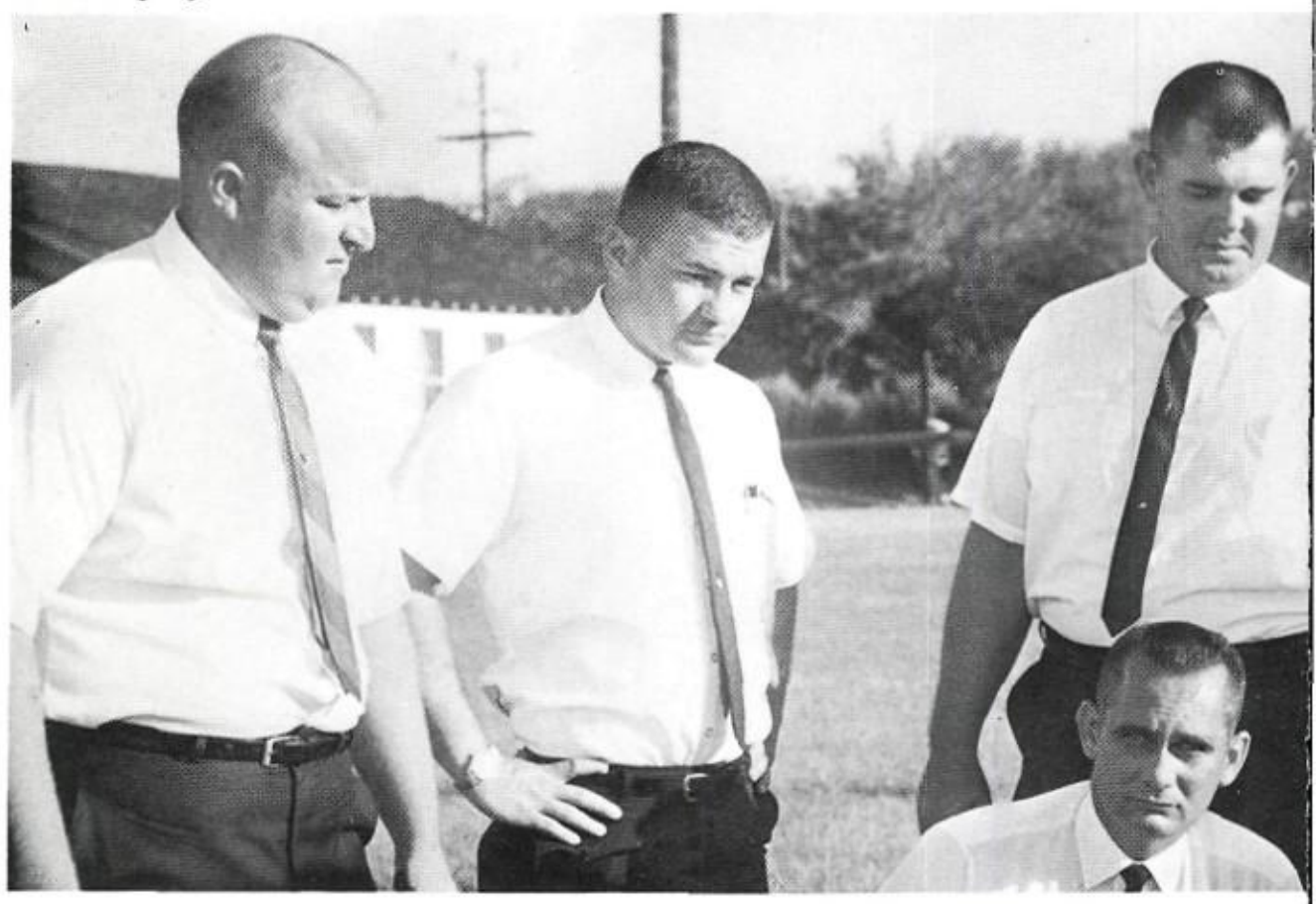
Mission Eagles

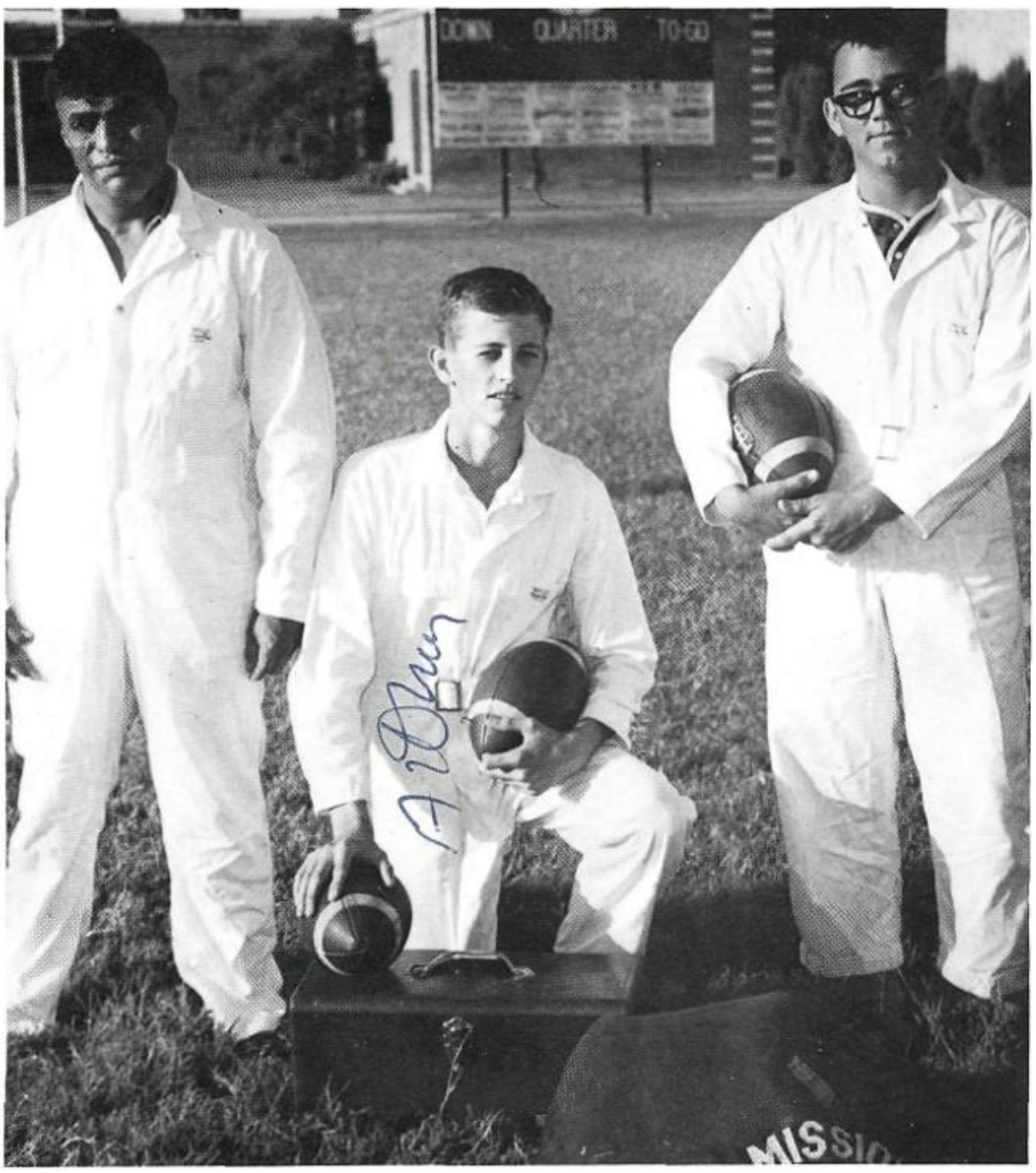
Compton, Mike Warshak, and Coach Calvin Brewer. Middle row left to right are: Coach Bill Elsey, Kiki Carrizales, Tommy Thompson, Danny Harper, Bert Neugebauer, Merced Solis, Bruno Cavazos, Bobby Jack Wright, Juan Becho, Eliseo Pompa and Coach Bob Holloway. Top row left to right are: Jimmy Later, Arturo Munoz, Pat McPherson, Doug Brooks, Steve Martinez, Tony Reyna, Lee Lyles, Tommy Wilson, Michael Myers, David Alaniz and Kim Albrecht.

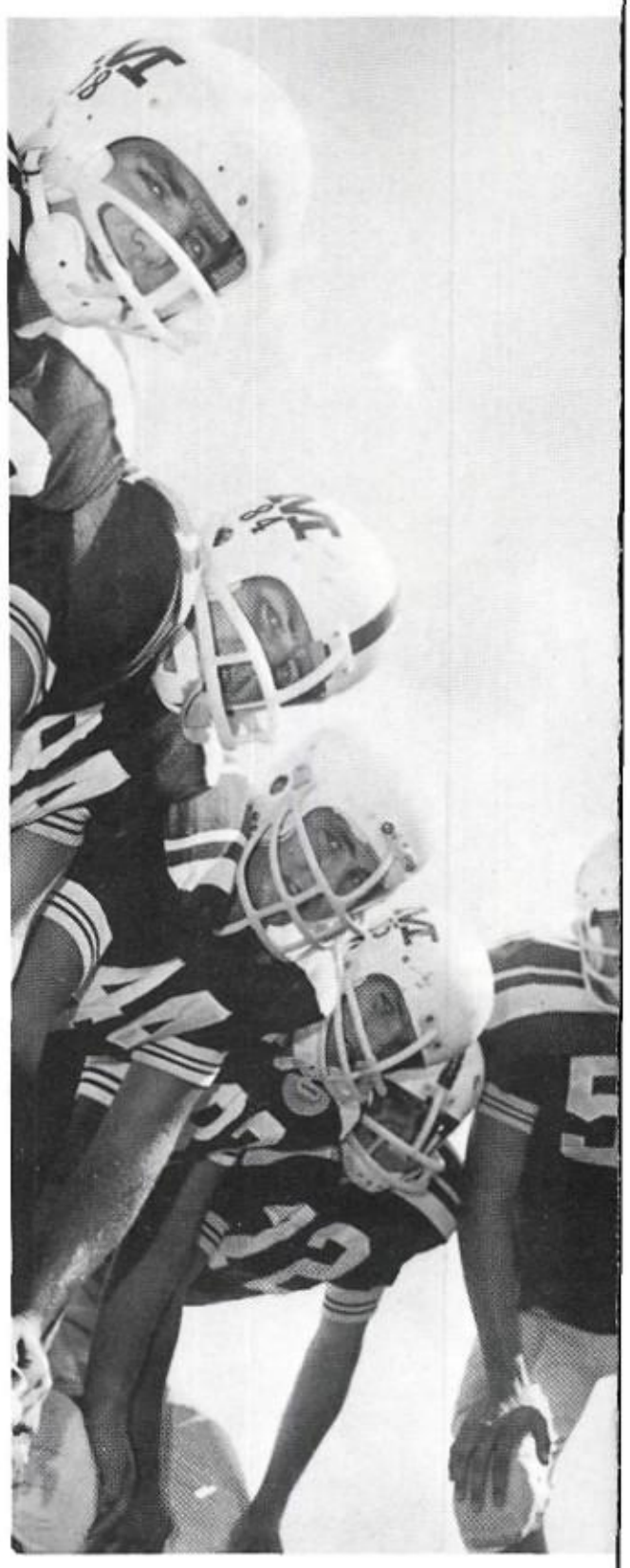
Mission Eagles Are 1968 Champs

The 1968 football season was a highly successful one for the Mission Eagles. After sharing the district championship in 1967, the Eagles watched Donna advance to the state playoffs. In 1968, it was a different story as Mission and Weslaco tied for the title but Mission advanced to the playoffs by defeating Weslaco, 7-6. The overall season record was 7-2-1 with a spot in the state 3-A playoffs. In bi-district play, Mission smashed East Central of San Antonio, 34-0, and met Refugio in the state quarter-finals.

Mission athletes have the advantage of top-notch coaches to direct them in the athletic program. Athletic Director and head coach is Lum Wright, kneeling, while left to right are: Bill Elsey, B-Team Coach, Bob Galligan, Freshman Coach, Bob



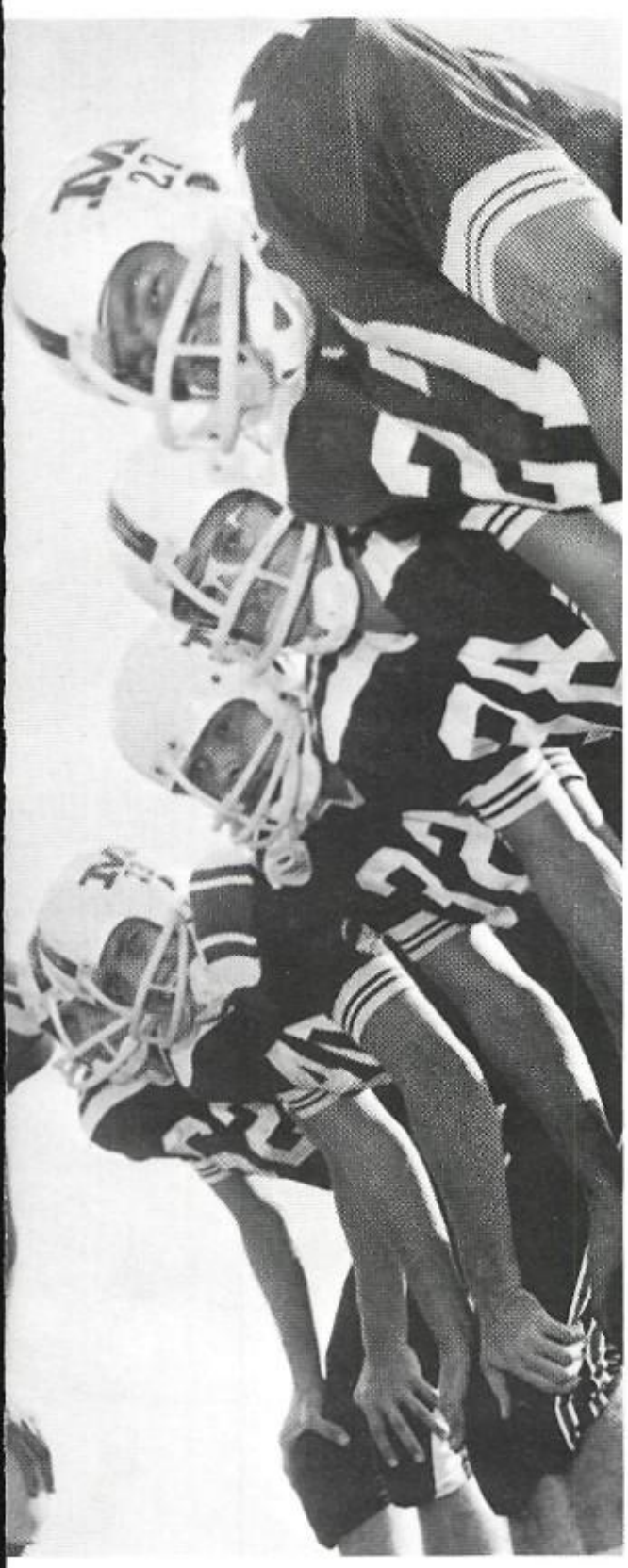




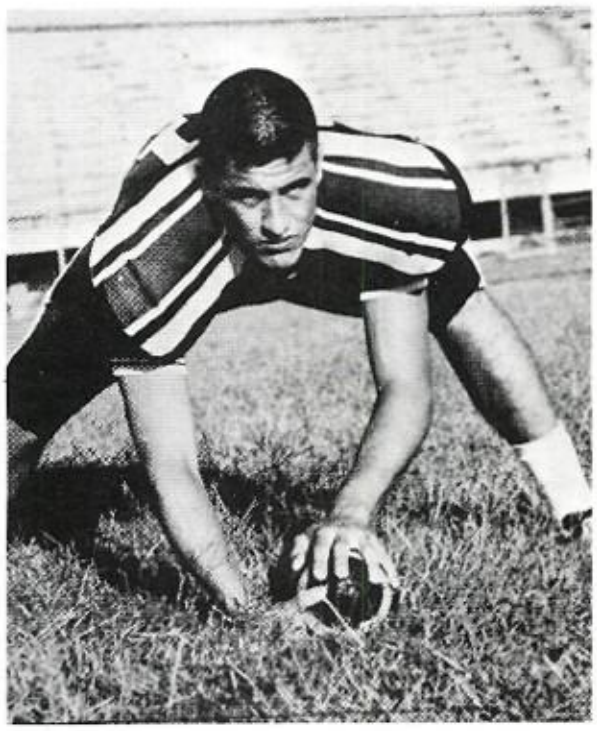
A lot of work and very little credit goes to the team managers and trainers who handle the many details connected with a successful athletic program. Mission has some dedicated boys who do this job in a capable manner. Left to right are: Guadalupe Moreno, Arthur Weber and Tony Kennard. Also on the staff but not shown are John Mikels and Ben York.

Holloway, Varsity Defensive Coach, and Calvin Brewer, Varsity Line Coach.

Team doctors for the Mission Eagles this year were Dr. Pat Riley, left, and Bill Valverde, who were always there when needed by the Eagles.

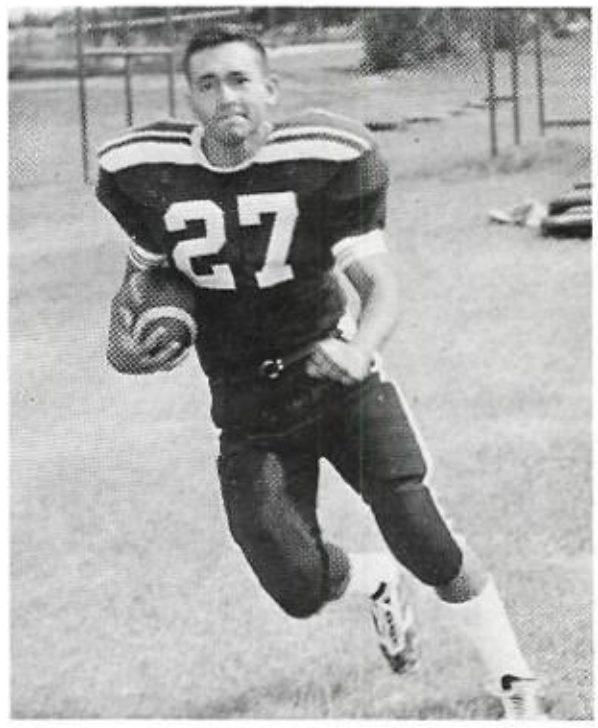


The Mission Eagles fielded a veteran team this year that included experienced hands at nearly every position. The photo at the left shows a typical huddle for the Eagles when they were on offense. Left to right around the huddle are: Terry Lankford, quarterback; Tommy Wilson, tailback; Doug Brooks, fullback; Pat McPherson, tackle; John Leidner, guard; Lee Lyles, center; Bobby Jack Wright, guard; Jim Later, tackle; Bruno Cavazos, wingback; Steve Martinez, end; and Eliseo Pompa, flanker back.



Lee Lyles
Senior Lineman
Tri-Captain

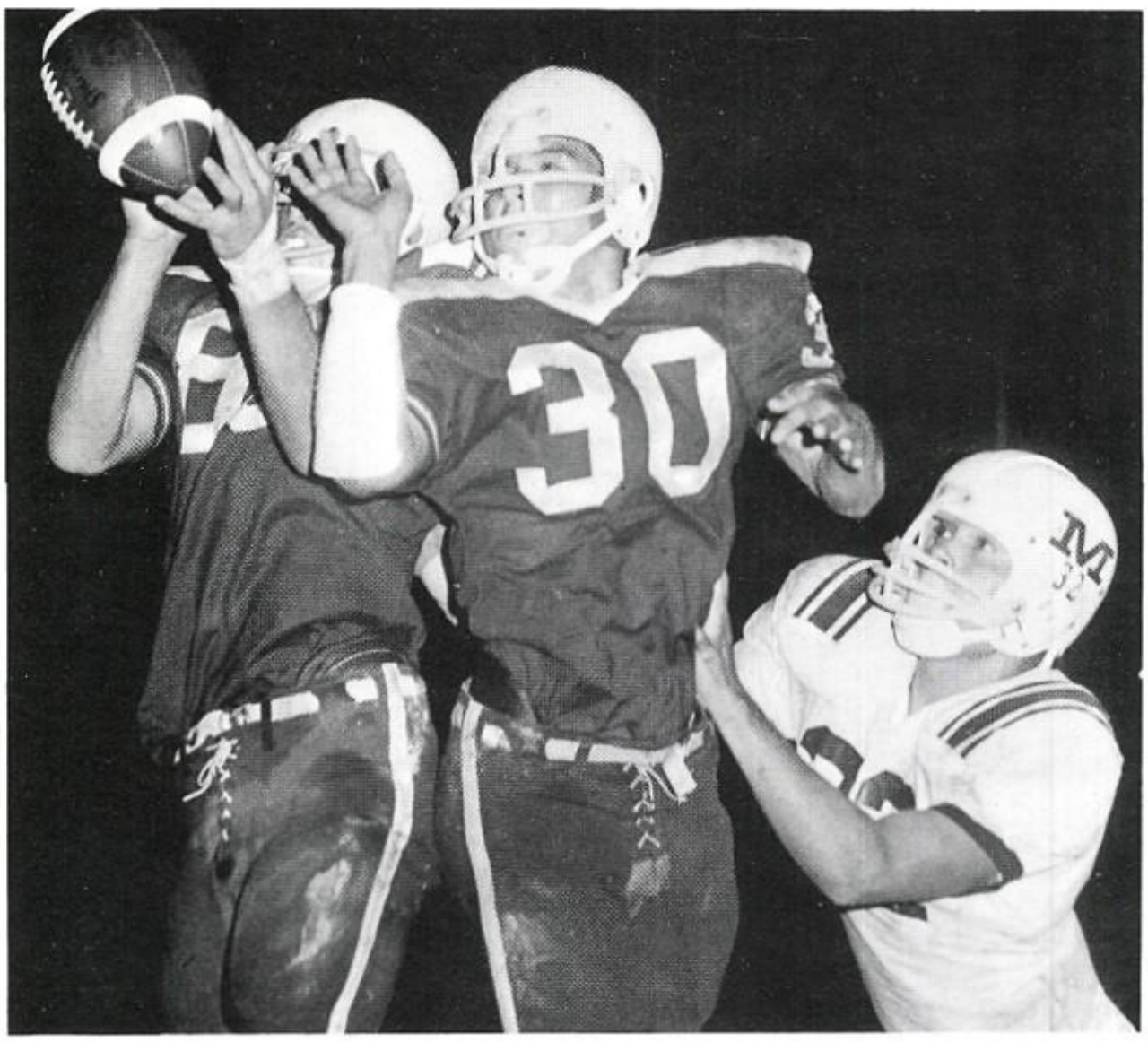
Bobby Jack Wright
Senior Linebacker
Tri-Captain



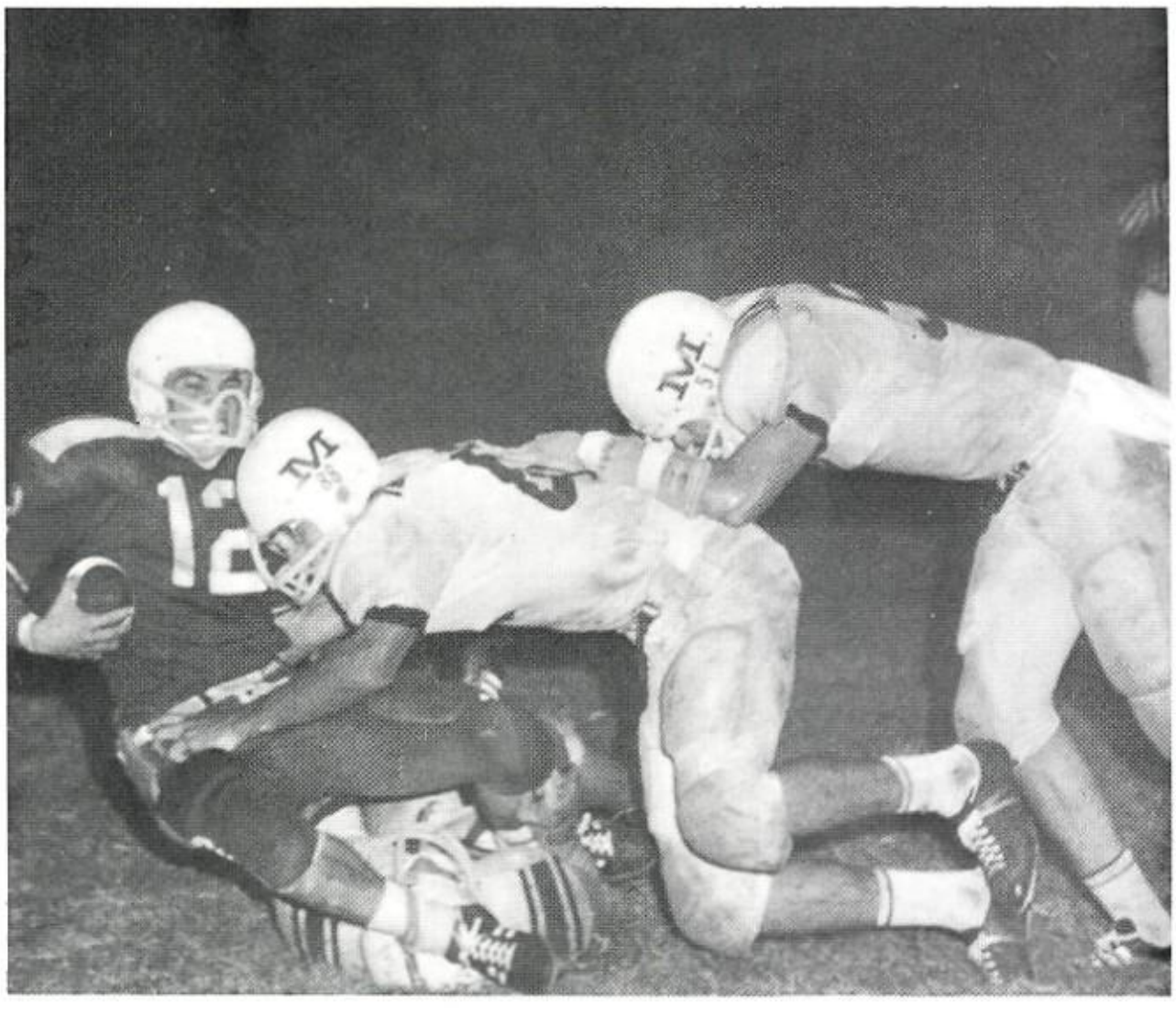
Eliseo Pompa
Senior Wingback
Tri-Captain

Mission 13
Laredo 22

Mission was ranked second in the state among all schools in Class AAA when the Eagles went to Laredo to open the season against the Martin High School Tigers. The Tigers were unimpressed with the high ratings and handed Mission a 22-13 setback to knock the Eagles completely out of the rankings. A fumble recovery at the Mission 42 set up the first Laredo score and Mission trailed, 6-0. In the second quarter the Eagles drove for a tally with Terry Lankford going over on a sneak and Doug Brooks converting to make it 7-6. On the final play of the first half, Lankford passed to tailback Tommy Wilson for 55 yards and a score that gave Mission a 13-6 halftime lead. In the second half, Laredo scored twice more to take the victory.



Bruno Cavazos (white jersey) was the intended receiver for Mission on this pass from Eagle quarterback Terry Lankford, but two unidentified Laredo defenders stepped in front to knock the ball away. Laredo Martin defeated the Eagles, 22-13, in the season opener.



Steve Martinez (88) and Lee Lyles (51) bring down a Laredo Martin ballcarrier for the Eagles in the first game of the season. Laredo upset the second-ranked Eagles, 22-13, at Laredo.

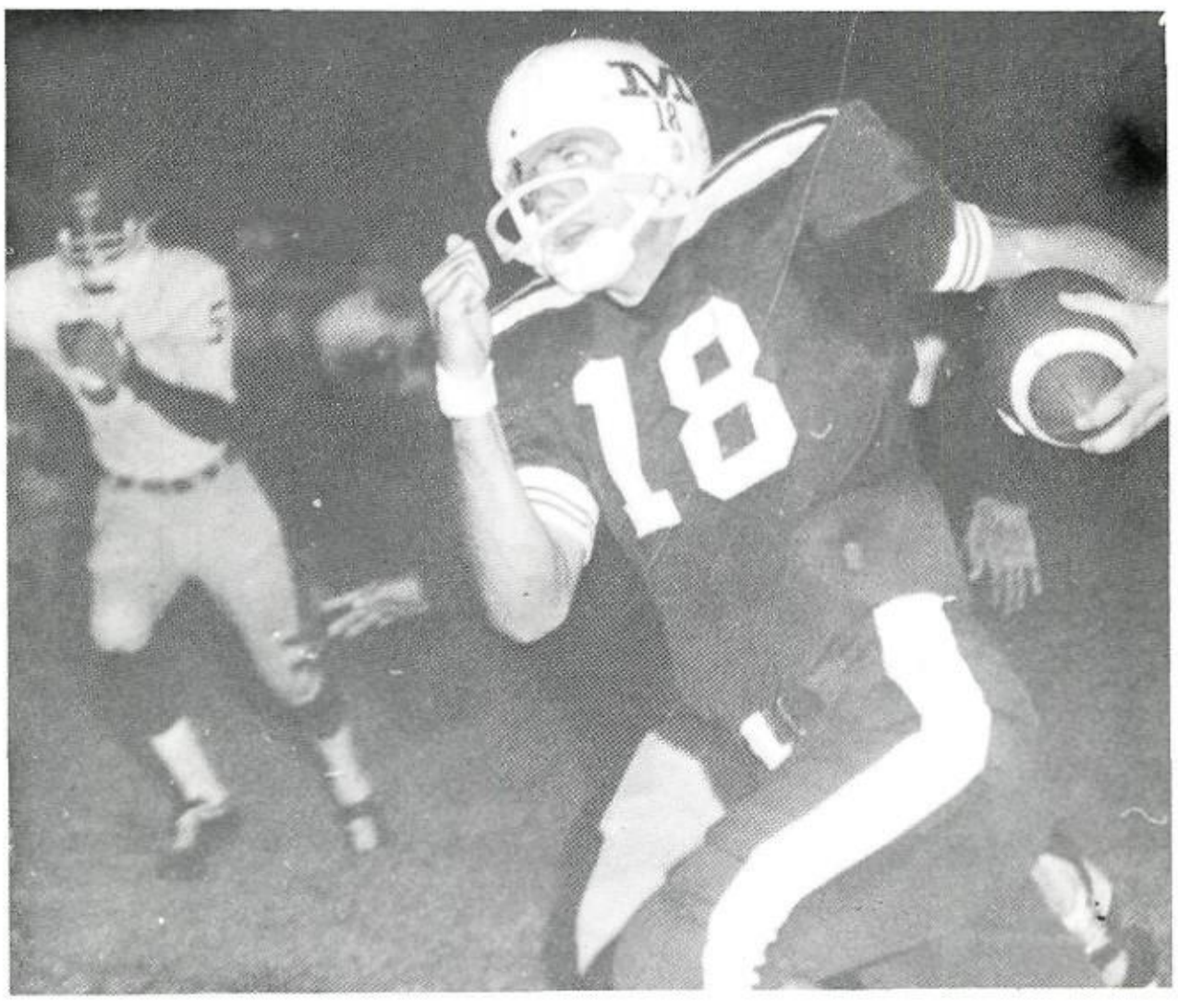
Doug Brooks of Mission fumbled on this play and Laredo Martin recovered the football. Brooks Eliseo Pompa (27) try to

Mission 34, Edinburg 0

Off and running on a long gainer is Mission quarterback Terry Lankford (18) as he caught the Edinburg defense napping on this play. Mission defeated the Bobcats, 34-0 in a non-conference game.

In their second game of the season and the first at home, the Mission Eagles routed the Edinburg Bobcats, 34-0, to start a seven-game winning streak. Doug Brooks ran for two touchdowns and Terry Lankford ran for one and passed for another to lead the Eagles. Following a scoreless first quarter, Brooks blasted off tackle for 47 yards and a touchdown to give Mission a 6-0 lead at the halftime. The Bobcats penetrated to the Eagle six-yard line once, but were stopped there by the rugged Mission defense. Early in the third quarter Brooks romped again and kicked the extra point to give Mission a 13-0 lead. Lankford added another and Pompa converted for a 21-0 lead, and then Wilson ran for one score and took a pass from Lankford for the final tally of 34-0. Mission's defense allowed Edinburg only five first downs while the Eagles rolled up 13 first downs and 442 yards in total offense to 143 for Edinburg.

get the ball back for Mission as Arturo Munoz (71) and Merced Solis (85) come up to assist.

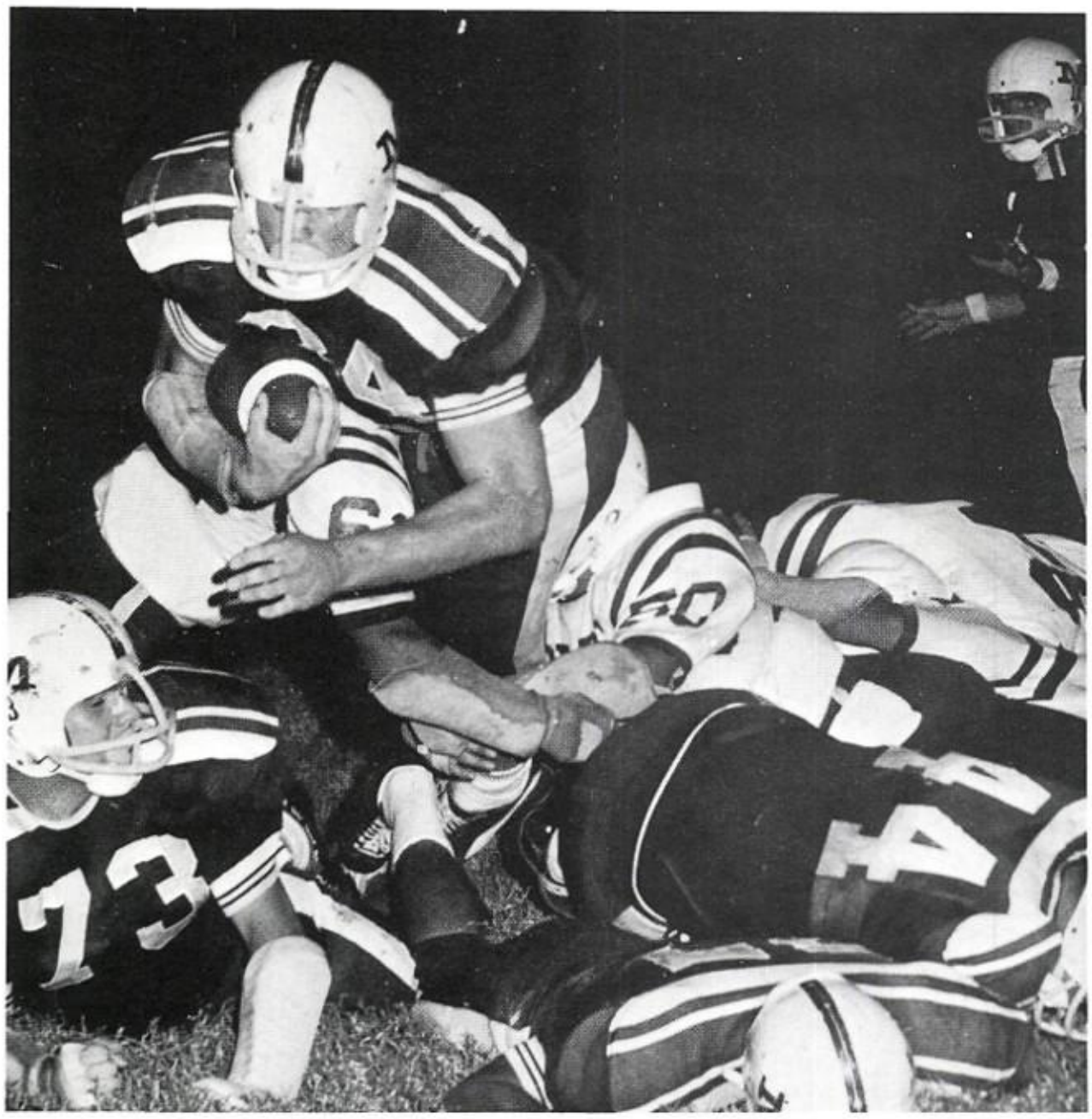


Eagle fullback Doug Brooks (44) is touchdown bound on this play against Edinburg as Mission romped past the Bobcats, 34-0. Brooks scored two touchdowns in the game.

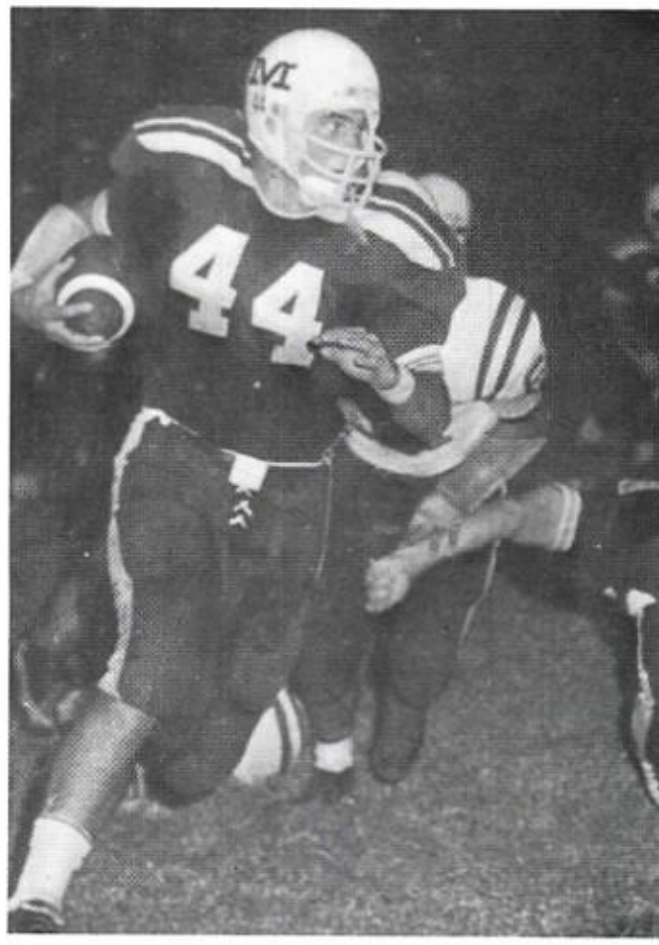
Mission 13, PSJA 0

Two touchdowns by tailback Tommy Wilson and a rugged defensive performance helped the Mission Eagles defeat the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears, 13-0, in a non-conference game at Burnett Stadium. It was a defensive battle for most of the first quarter with neither team able to get a serious threat going. The Eagles then put together a 58-yard scoring drive in the second quarter to the two-yard line where Wilson dived over for the score. Brooks added the extra point to give Mission a 7-0 lead at half-time. The third quarter was also a scoreless affair, but Mission started a 70-yard drive in the fourth quarter that was climaxed with Wilson going over from the three for the touchdown. Brooks try for extra point was wide and the final score was 13-0 in favor of the Eagles.

Tommy Wilson (84) finds the going rough as teammates Jim Later (73) and Doug Brooks (44) clear a hole for him to dive over the goal line for one of the touchdowns against PSJA. Mission won the hard-fought game, 13-0.

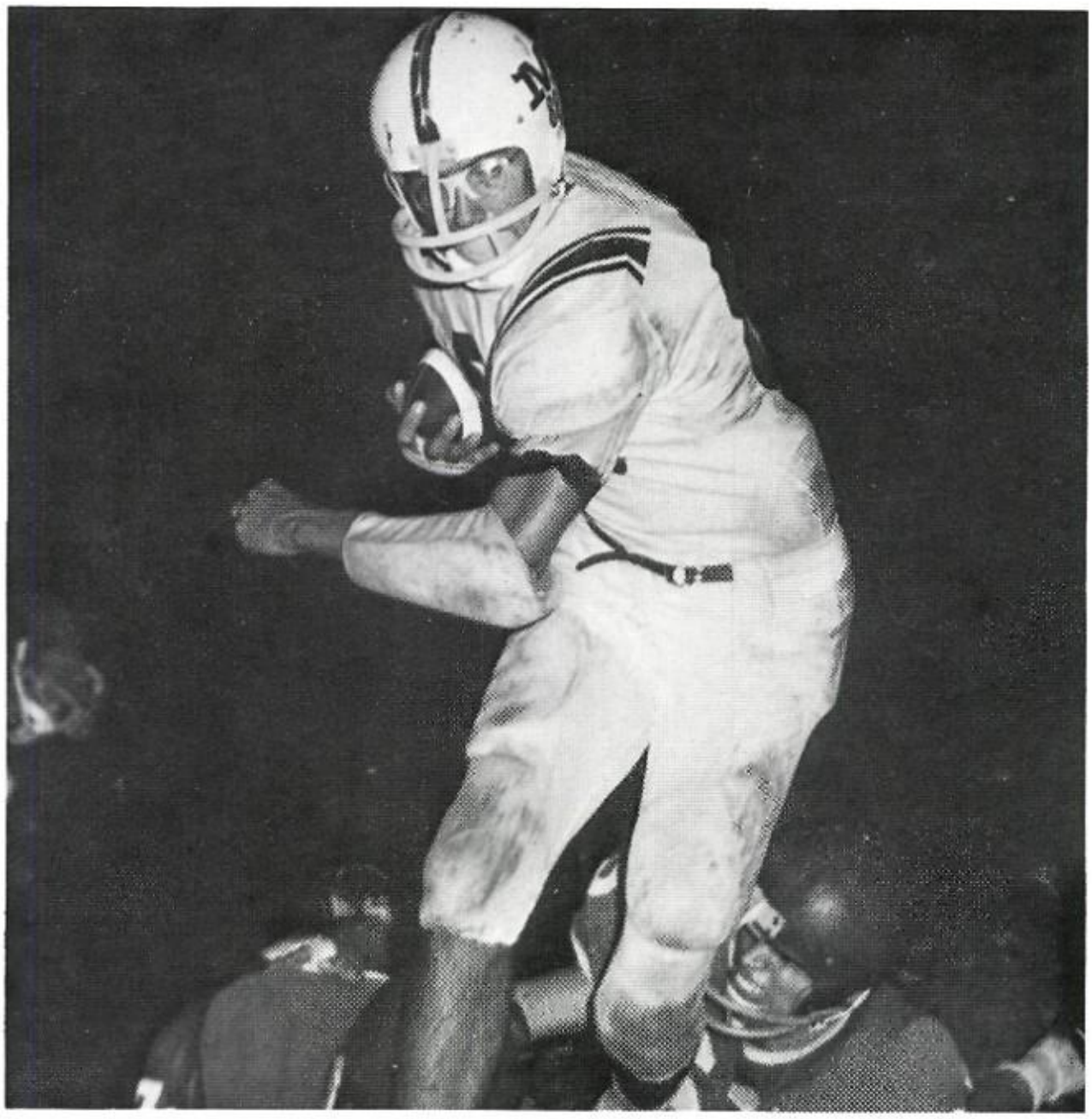


Mike Perryman, a converted fullback, was one of the defensive stalwarts for the Eagles this year. Here he yells encouragement to the offense.



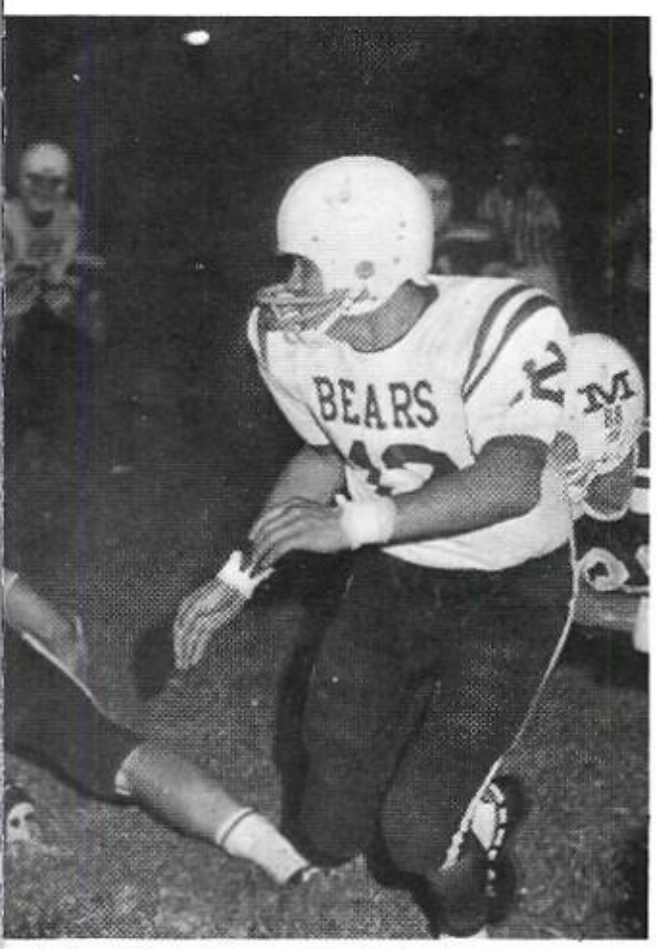
Fullback Doug Brooks (44) follows the blocking of David Alaniz and Steve Martinez for good yardage against PSJA.

Steve Martinez (88), an end for the Eagles, took a short pass from quarterback Terry Lankford and went for a good gain on this play as Mission rolled past Rio Grande City, 38-0, in the District 16-AAA opener.



Mission 38, Rio Grande 0

Mission's first district win came in Rio Grande when the Eagles romped to a 38-0 victory over the Rattlers. The Eagles completely donimated the game, chalking up 19 first downs to the Rattlers one. Tailback Tommy Wilson capped a 53-yard drive by going over from the six. Doug Brooks then kicked the extra point to make it a 7-0 lead for the Eagles at the half. In the third quarter Wilson scored again after a 32-yard drive, and Eliseo Pompa ran over for two yards made it a 15-0 score. Later in the quarter Pompa broke loose after a Rattler punt for 70 yards and a touchdown. Brooks again converted the kick. After another drive, fullback Brooks went in on a one-yard plunge. With the score 30-0, Mission's second team took over. Ignacio Guerra scored on a two-yard run for the final tally and Pompa passed to Wilson for the two pointer and a 38-0 win.



Mission won the non-conference game, 13-0.

A Rio Grande City defender reaches out to try to stop Mission's all-district tailback, Tommy Wilson, as Wilson (84) made good yardage on this play.

Mission 14, Mercedes 10

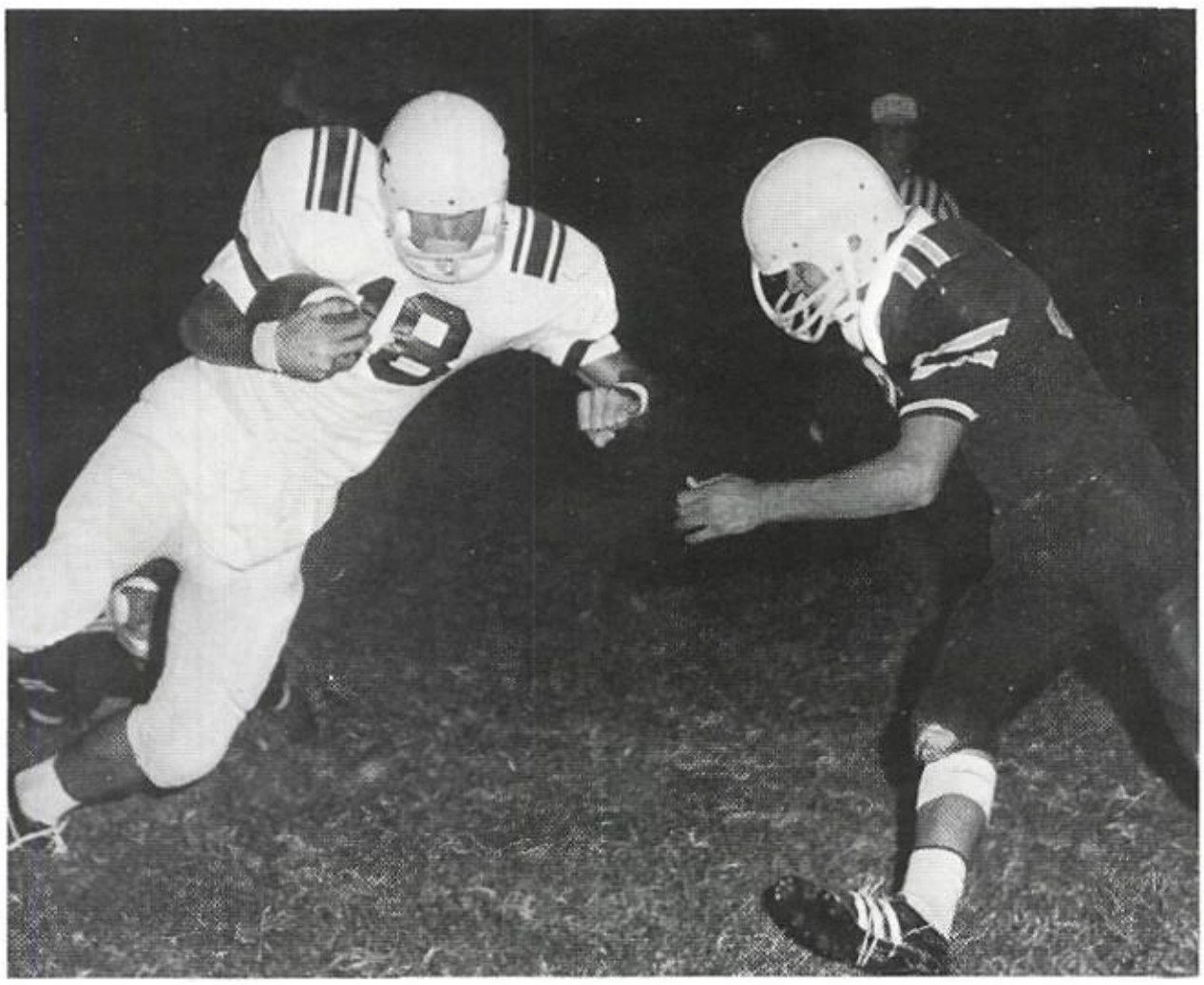
Mercedes threw a scare at the Mission Eagles Oct. 18 at Burnett Stadium, but two minutes remaining in the final period, Tommy Wilson plunged over from the two-yard line to save a 14-10 victory and keep the Eagles undefeated in district play. Mission trailed, 10-7, at halftime after Eliseo Pompa raced 79 yards for the first score to put the Eagles out in front. The Tigers came back in the second quarter to capitalize on a Mission fumble and tie the score. A field goal gave Mercedes a 10-7 lead and that held up until the eagles started their drive late in the final quarter. Mission had 18 first downs to 10 for the Tigers and rolled up 411 yards rushing to 140 for the visitors. It was the second district victory for Mission and fourth season victory against one defeat.

Waiting for a pass from quarterback Terry Lankford are Eliseo Pompa (27) and Steve Martinez (88), but the ball was too high and went incomplete. Mission defeated Mercedes, 14-10, in a district game.

A Mercedes defender hit Eagle wingback Eliseo Pompa (27) just as he cut upfield on this play and the ball squirted out of his arms. Mission scored in the last two minutes to defeat Mercedes, 14-10.

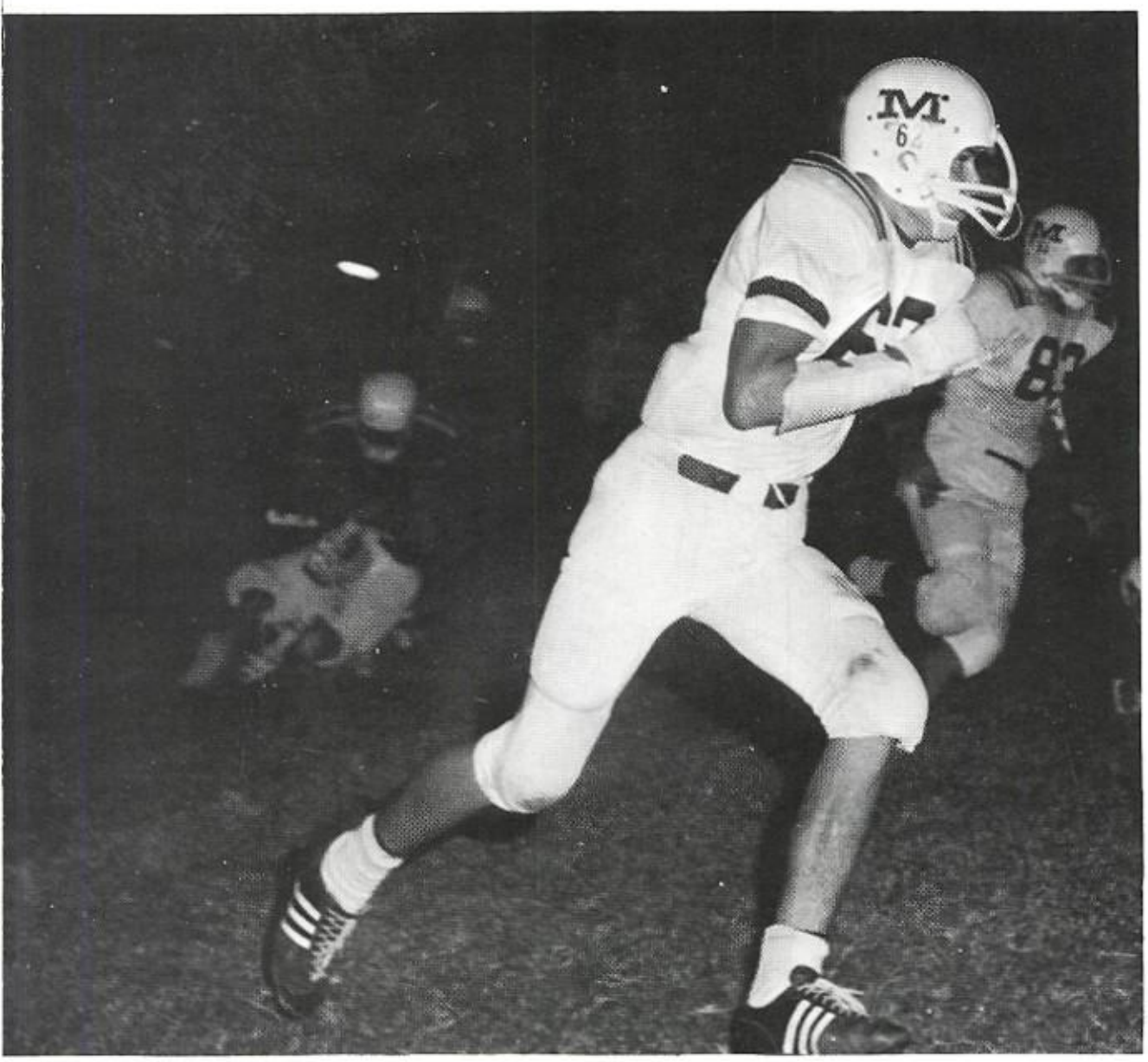
This was a touchdown for Mission as Eliseo Pompa (27) fell in behind Bobby Jack Wright (62) and a wave of Eagle

About to be hit hard by a Yellowjacket defender is Mission quarterback Terry Lankford (18) after he made a good gain on a quarterback keeper.



Mission 33, Edcouch-Elsa 0

After a close call against Mercedes the week before, the Mission Eagles exploded for a 33-0 rout of the Edcouch-Elsa Yellowjackets at Mission. Doug Brooks started the scoring with a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter. Eliseo Pompa made the first Mission touchdown on a 15-yard run. Pompa then passed to tailback Tommy Wilson for the two-point conversion. The last Mission touchdown of the first half came with eight seconds left when quarterback Terry Lankford passed to Tommy Wilson for 45 yards and a touchdown. Brooks kicked the extra point to end the first half at 18-0. In the third quarter, Lankford unloaded a 66-yard bomb to split end Steve Martinez for a touchdown. Pompa ran over the goal line for the two point conversion.



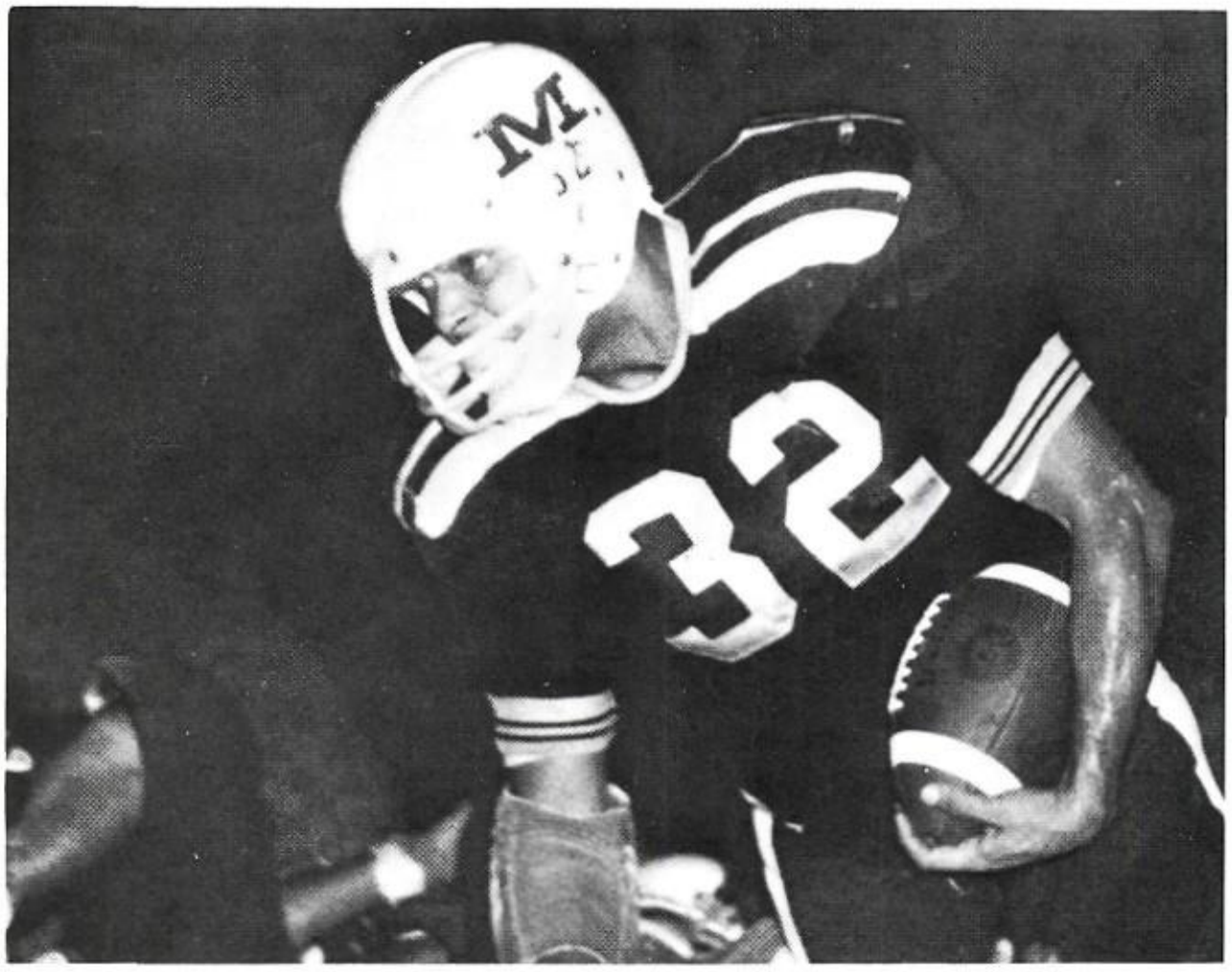
blockers to return a punt for a touchdown against Edcouch-Elsa. Mission rolled over the Yellowjackets, 33-0, in a district game.

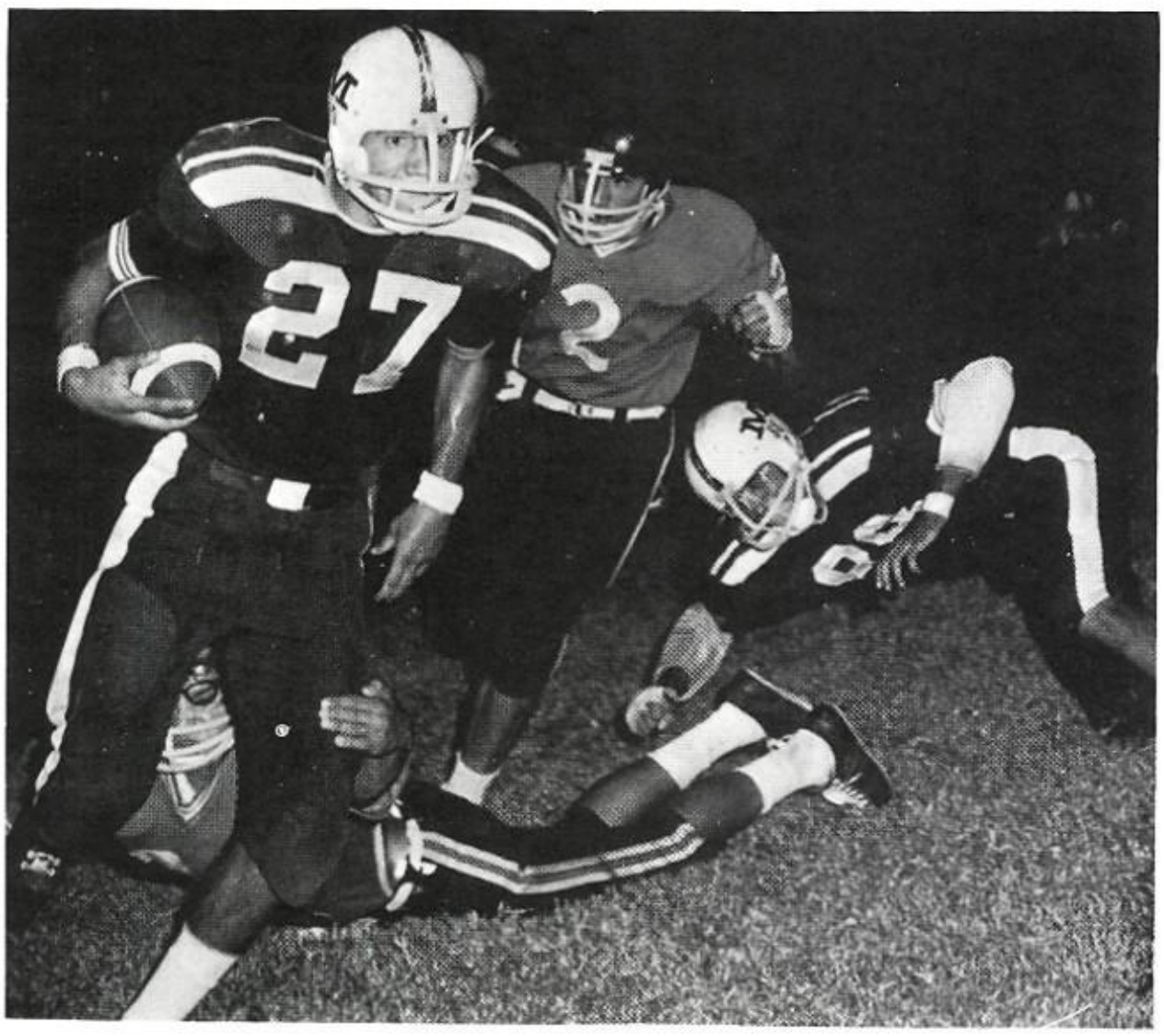
Heading upfield for a 10-yard gain is Eliseo Pompa (27), Mission's all-district second team wingback. Pompa helped the Eagles defeat Edcouch-Elsa, 33-0.

Mission 29, Donna 12

Mission won a crucial District 16-AAA game at Burnett Stadium, Nov. 1 when the Eagles rolled over the Donna Redskins, 29-12, to take undisputed first place in district standings. It snapped a jinx Donna has held over the Eagles for several years. Steve Martinez and Eliseo Pompa teamed up to lead the Eagles to the victory. Quarterback Terry Lankford passed to Martinez for 55 yards and a touchdown the first time Mission had the ball. Pompa ran 45 yards for the second score and Martinez intercepted a pass and ran it back 45-yards for another score. It was 21-6 in favor of Mission at the half. Donna added a score in the third quarter but tailback Tommy Wilson offset it with an 18-yard run for a Mission score and Pompa converted the two points to make the final score 29-12. The Eagles dominated statistics in the game with 241 yards rushing to 126 for Donna.

A Donna pass was intercepted by Bruno Cavazos (32) of Mission as the Eagles knocked off the Redskins, 29-12, in a district game at Burnett Stadium.





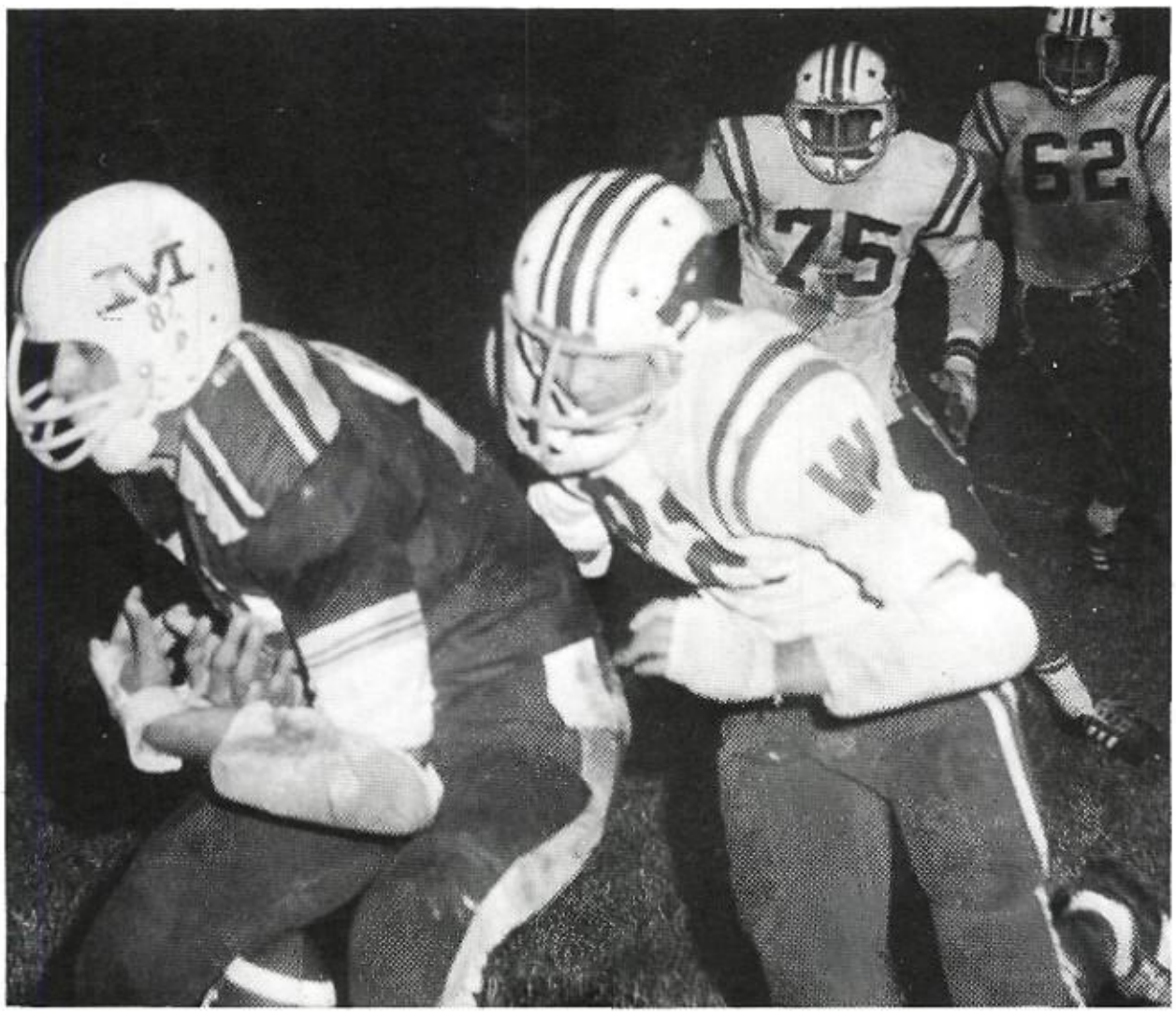
With help from Steve Martinez, (88), who laid a block on a Donna defender, Eliseo Pompa (27) picked up a first down for the Eagles on this play. Mission downed the Redskins, 29-12.

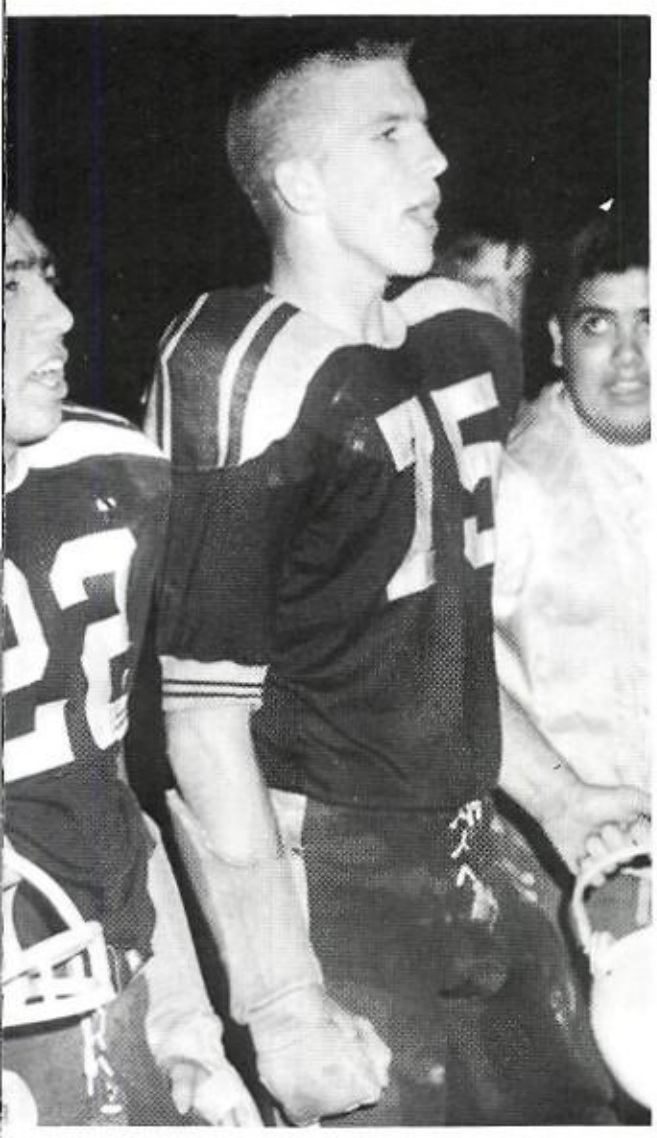
Three spirited defensive players yell for the offense to move the ball against Donna.

Mission 7, Weslaco 6

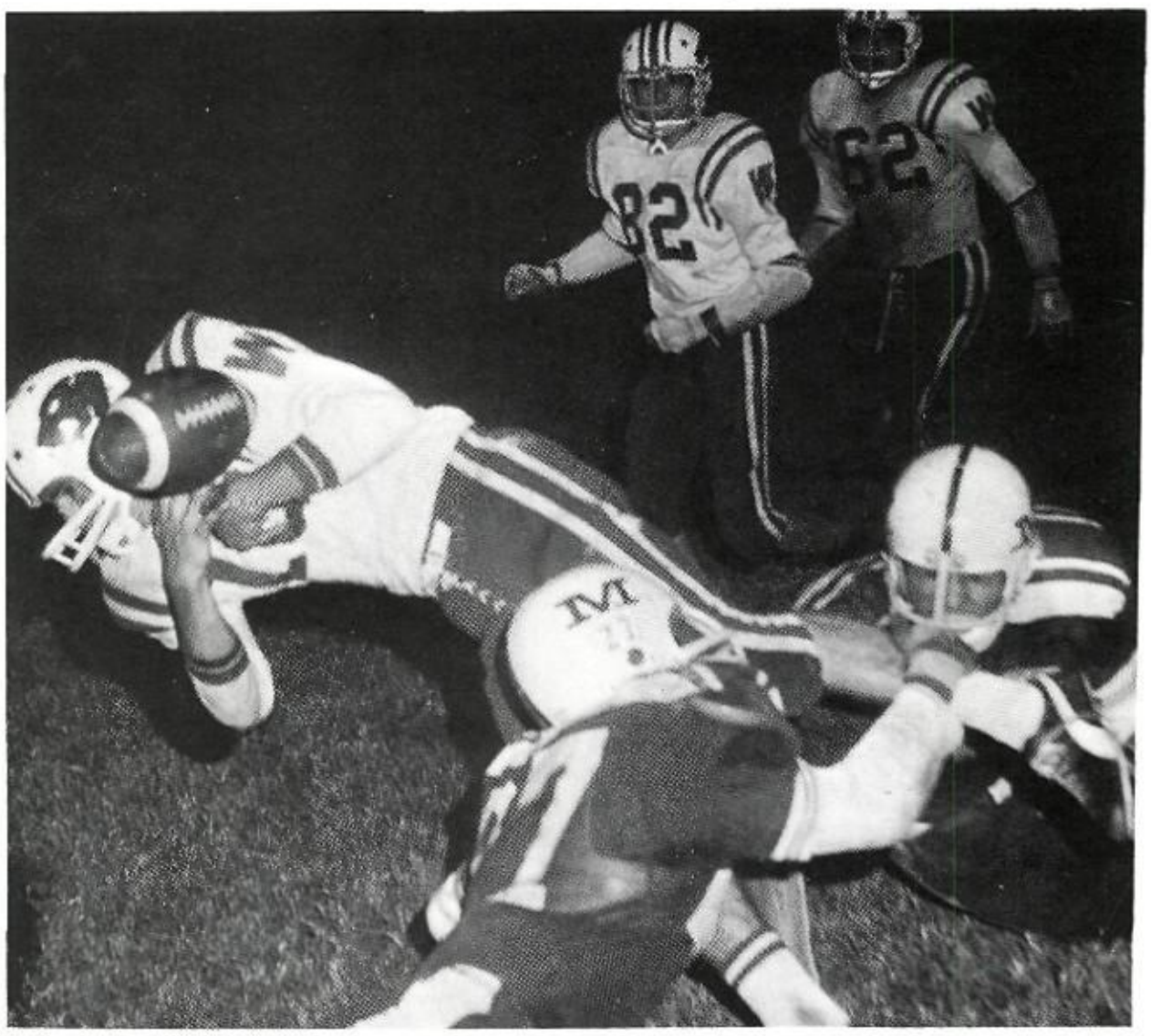
Weslaco proved to be a stubborn opponent for the Mission Eagles Nov. 8 at Burnett Stadium as Mission won a hard-fought decision, 7-6, over the Panthers. All the scoring was in the first half of the game. Weslaco capitalized on a Mission punt that caught in the wind and dropped at the line of scrimmage at the Mission 10-yard line. David Whitley carried over for the score from that point. The extra point attempt was no good. Mission got a break in the second quarter when Steve Henson of Weslaco fumbled a Tommy Wilson punt at the Panther one-yard line. Mission recovered and quarterback Terry Lankford sneaked over for the touchdown. Doug Brooks split the uprights with the conversion attempt and that was the margin of victory. Both defensive units played outstanding ball but Mission's unit came out on top, giving up only six first downs and 98 yards rushing to the Panthers. Mission had 11 first downs and 241 yards total offense.

A pass intended for Mission end Tony Reyna (82) fell incomplete as he was hit by a Weslaco defensive back. Mission edged the Panthers, 7-6, in a district thriller at Burnett Stadium.





Both the offense and defense clicked as Mission defeated the Redskins, 29-12.



Good defensive play by first team all-district safety Eliseo Pompa (27) and first team all-district linebacker Juan Becho (22) knocked the ball loose from this Weslaco halfback. Mission edged the Panthers, 7-6.

Mission 21, Raymondville 23

The upstart Raymondville Bearkats knocked the Mission Eagles from the unbeaten ranks in District 16-AAA with a 23-21 upset victory Nov. 15 in Raymondville.

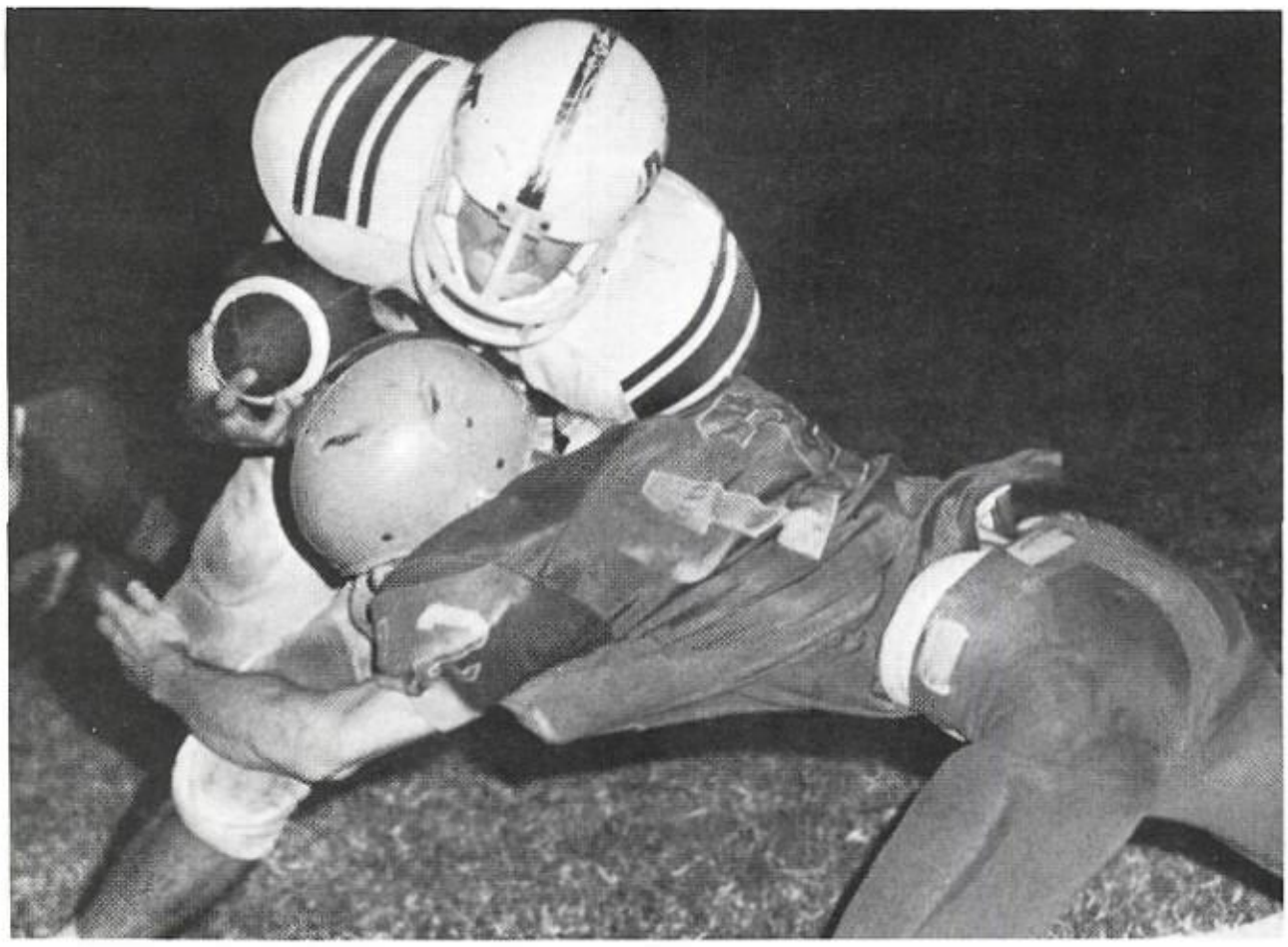
Mission could have clinched the District 16-AAA title with a victory and appeared headed in that direction after jumping out to a 15-0 lead.

Eliseo Pompa scored one touchdown on a six-yard run and Terry Lankford passed to Steve Martinez for a second score.

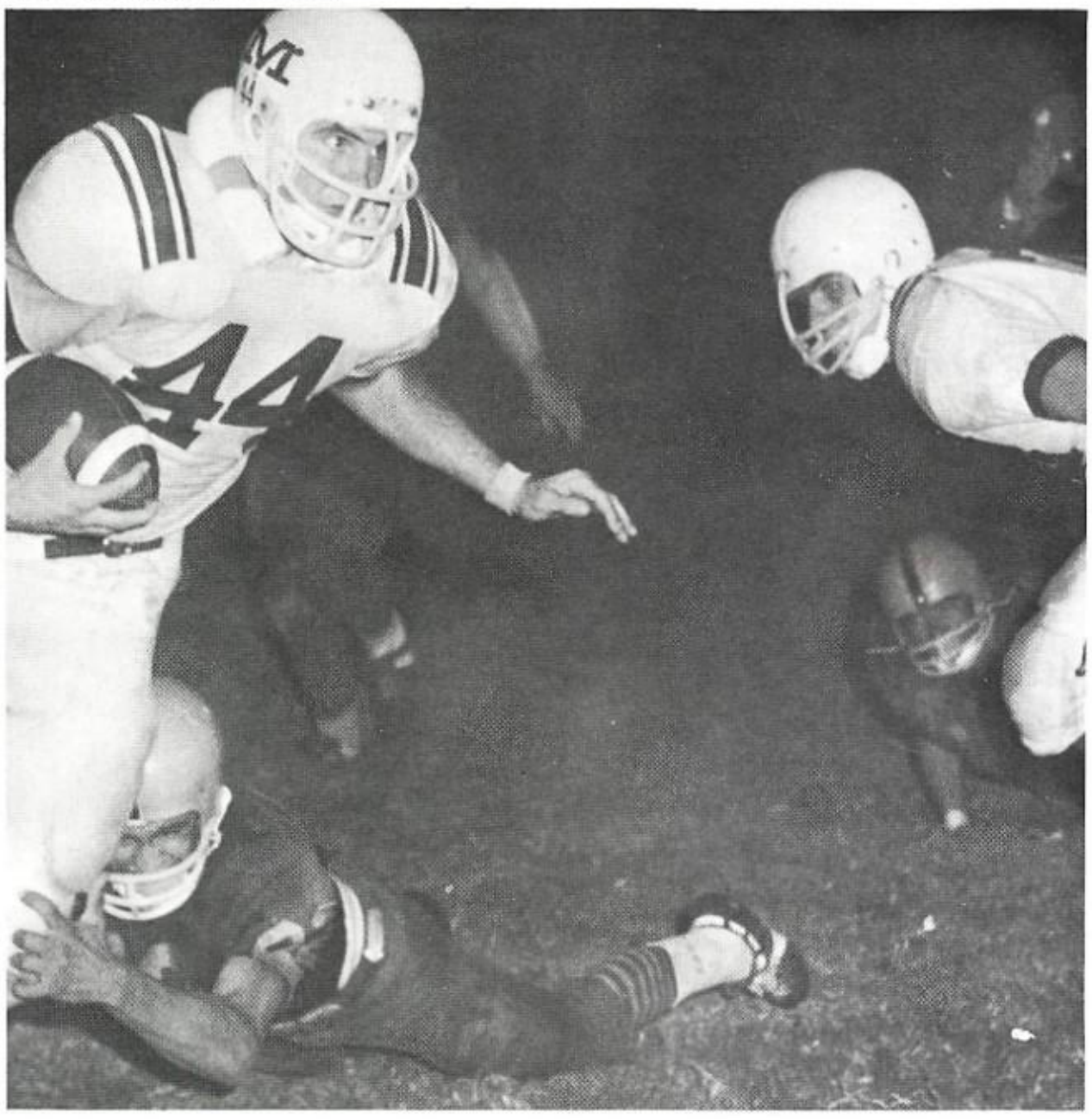
But, Raymondville opened with a deadly passing attack to take the lead, 16-15, at halftime. Each team scored once in the second half to give Raymondville the victory.

Mission's final score came on a one-yard plunge by Tommy Wilson in the third quarter.

The Eagles tried a field goal from the 17-yard line seconds before the half but Doug Brooks' attempt was short and to the left.



Eliseo Pompa (27) of Mission breaks one tackle but is stopped by another Raymondville defender after short yardage. Mission lost its first district game to the Bearkats, 23-21.



Jim Later (73) comes up to lend a helping hand to fullback Doug Brooks (44) on a run against the Raymondville Bearkats. The 'Kats defeated Mission, 23-21.

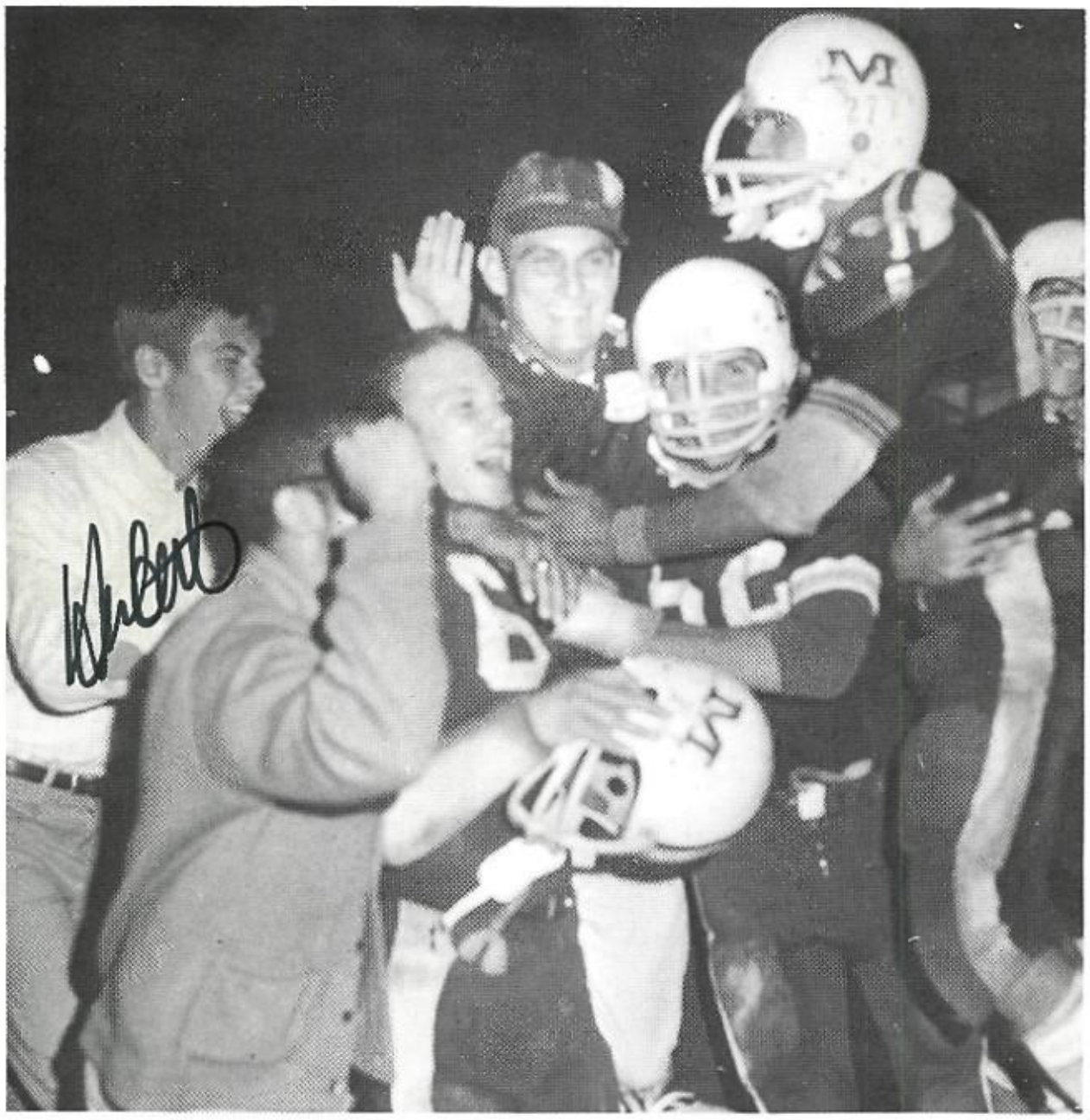
It's a sudden stop for Raymondville's Edwin Harris as Tommy Thompson of Mission lowers his head and plows in.

Pat McPherson (75) stops an unidentified Falfurrias ball carrier as Bobby Jack Wright (62) comes in on the play for Mission. The Jerseys and Eagles battled to a 6-6 tie in the last game of the season.

Mission 6, Falfurrias 6

Mission closed out the regular season play at home against the Falfurrias Jerseys, needing a win or a tie to clinch the bi-district playoffs. Falfurrias scored first on a recovered Mission fumble to take a 6-0 lead when the extra point attempt failed. Mission drove to the Falfurrias one-yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble at that point. With time running out in the first half, the Eagles took over at the Falfurrias 33 and drove to the 11-yard line where Terry Lankford passed for the touchdown to Eliseo Pompa as the half ended. The extra point try was no good and the score was tied at 6-6. This score held up and Mission moved into the Class 3-A playoffs against East Central.

Coming up to help for the Eagles is Bobby Jack Wright (62). Raymondville won the game, 23-21.

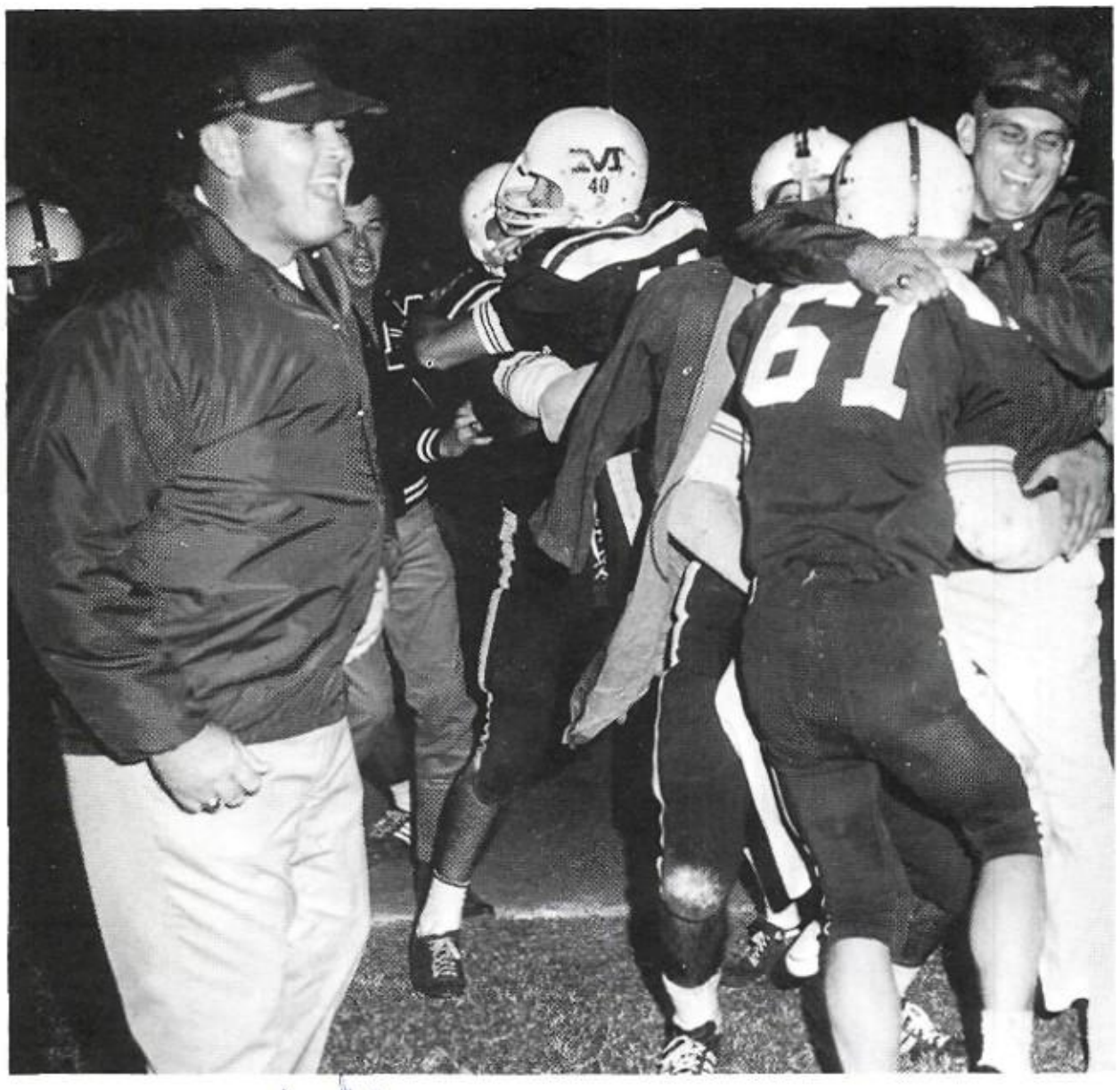


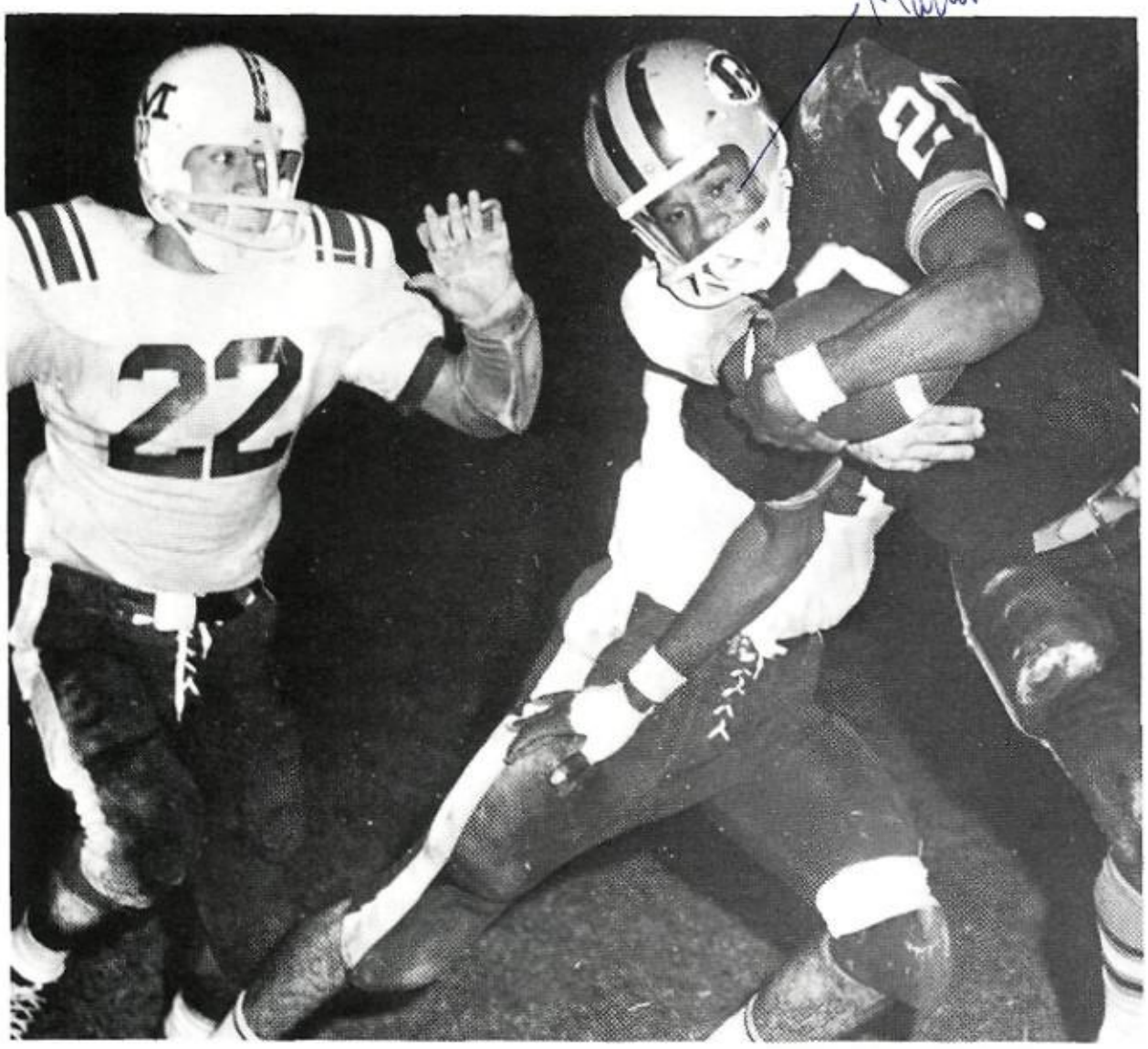
Head Coach Lum Wright is mobbed by his players and managers after Mission clinched the District 16-AAA championship playoffs by playing Falfurrias to a 6-6 tie in the last game of the season.

Mission 34, East Central 0

Mission advanced to the AAA quarterfinal playoffs by downing the San Antonio East Central Hornets, 34-0, Friday, Nov. 22. Mission scored on a nine-yard sprint by Eliseo Pompa with 7:27 left in the first quarter. Minutes later tailback Tommy Wilson raced 59 yards for a score and on both attempts Doug Brooks split the uprights to give Mission a 14-0 halftime lead. In the third quarter Wilson ran 64 yards and Pompa converted the two points. In the third quarter Pompa ran 91 yards for a touchdown on a fake punt. The final Mission score came when Brooks plunged over from the two-yard line. Mission had 17 first downs and 434 yards rushing, compared to eight first downs and 113 yards rushing for East Central. The Mission defense bottled up East Central's attack throughout the game.

Coach Lum Wright gets a bear hug from Mike Perryman (61) and other Eagle players on the sidelines after Tommy Wilson scored a touchdown against East Central. Coach Bob Holloway beams his pleasure at left.

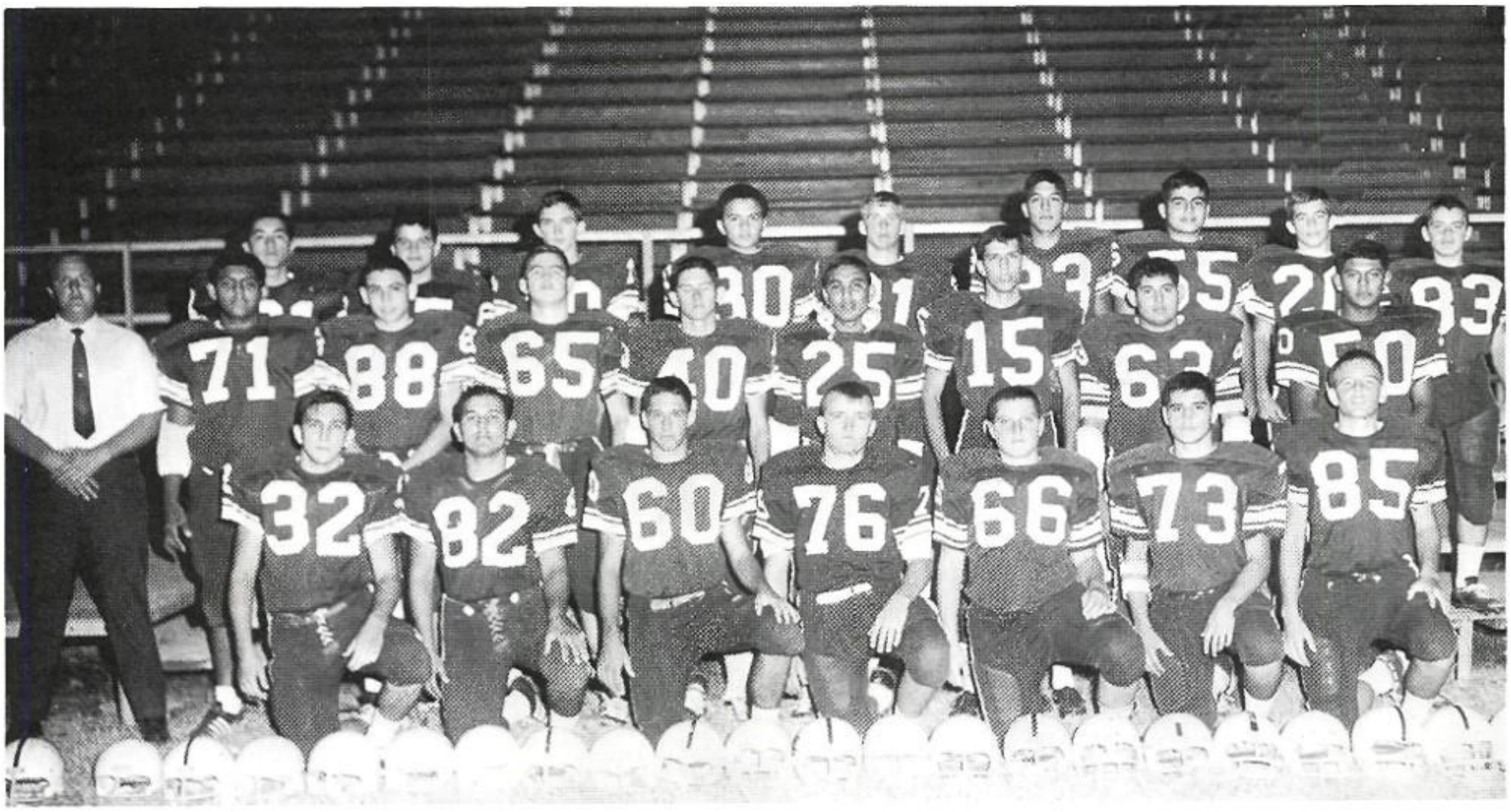




Tommy Thompson wrestles Refugio's Efren Gipson in the state quarterfinal playoffs as Juan Becho (22) comes up to help Thompson. Refugio edged the Eagles, 17-8, in the playoff game.

Mission 8, Refugio 17

The top-ranked Refugio Bobcats defeated Mission, 17-8, in the state AAA quarterfinal playoffs game at Alice. Refugio took the opening kickoff and drove for a touchdown to take a 6-0 lead. The Eagles countered with a safety when Tony Reyna tackled a Refugio back in the end zone. A Mission fumble set up a second Refugio score just before the half and the Bobcats had a 14-2 advantage. The only other score was a field goal in the third quarter. Mission's offense started to click in the final quarter as Terry Lankford completed passes to Eliseo Pompa and Steve Martinez to spark a 91-yard drive that was climaxed with Doug Brooks going over for the final three yards. The try for extra point failed and the final score was 17-8. Mission finished the season with an 8-3-1 overall record.



MISSION B-TEAM

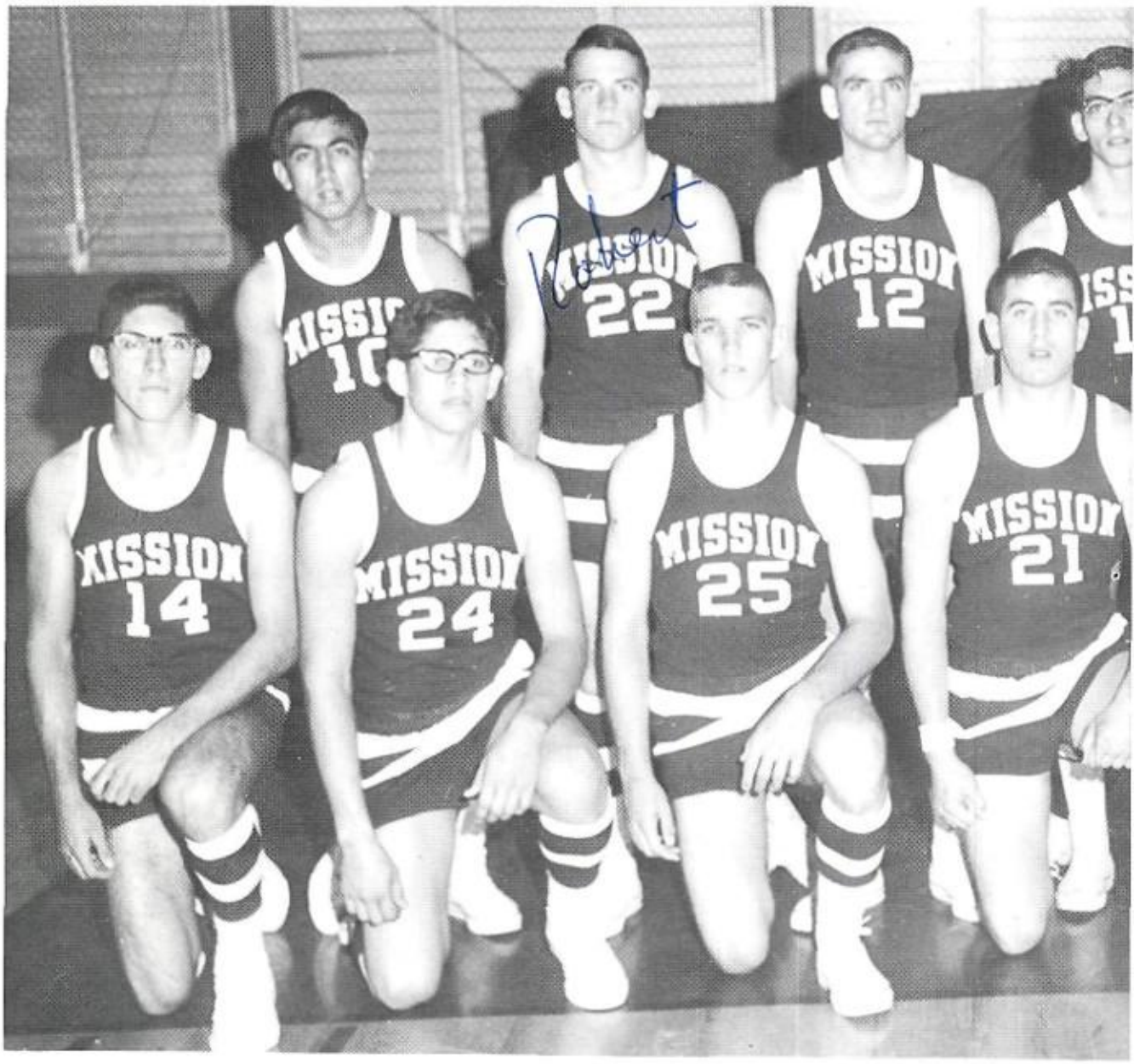
Coach Bill Elsey's Mission B-Team posted an impressive 8-1 season record in 1968 with the only loss a slim 21-20 setback by 4-A Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. Members of the team are front row left to right Arthur Tarbutton, Eli Reyna, George Mehis, Mike Mann, Bill Leidner, Edward Hutchinson and James Stewart. Second row left to right Coach Elsey, Tony Ayala, Felix Ramirez, Martin Currie, Tommy Stastny, Juan Marmalejo, Salvador Hinojosa, Rafael Guerra and Alex Ayala. Back row left to right Rene Alaniz, Ramon Garza, Mack Randolph, Duke Pena, Craig Davis, Quito Rodriguez, Joey de la Fuente, Brad Bentsen, and Frankie Gilbreath.

MISSION FRESHMEN

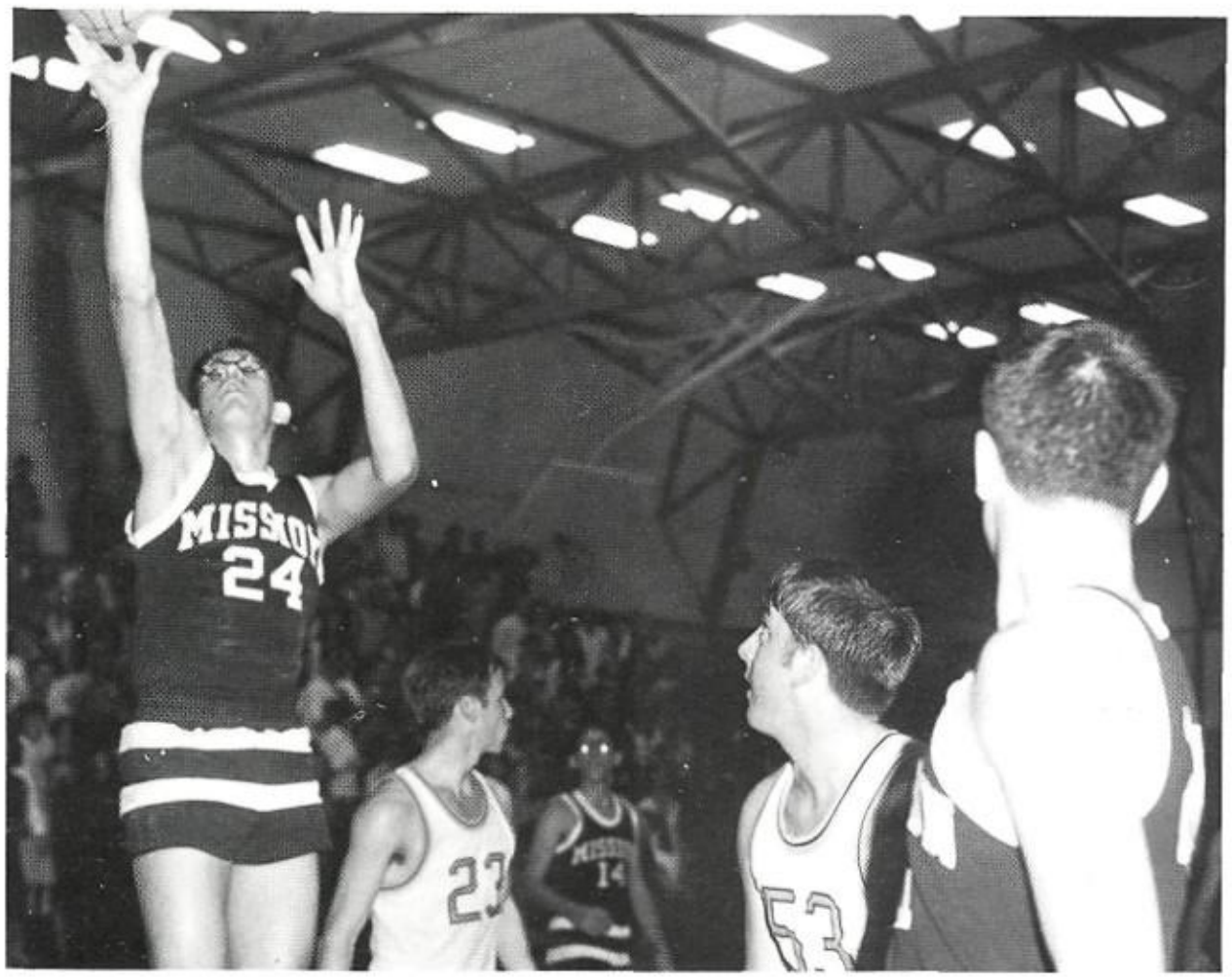
Coach Bob Galligan's Mission Freshmen posted a 6-3 won-loss record in 1968. Shown here are members of the team. Seated left to right are Jaime Mata, Ramiro Rodriguez, Tony Guerrero, Ciro Ochoa, Ken Healy, Ricky Zamora, Johnny Lopez and Gilbert Hinojosa. Second row left to right Bobby Wilson, Cristin de la Cruz, Edward Alaniz, Rolando Garcia, George Garza, Paul Neubebauer, Florentino Garza, Johnny Garza, Mike Fraire and Jon Caldwell. Back row left to right Coach Galligan, Jose Vasquez, Arthur Elliott, David Nelson, Tilmon King, Johnny Soto, Roy Salinas, Bruce Bray, Edgar Walsh, Darrell Bartels, Gilbert Quintanilla and Lummy Wright.

Late Start Hurts Mission Cagers

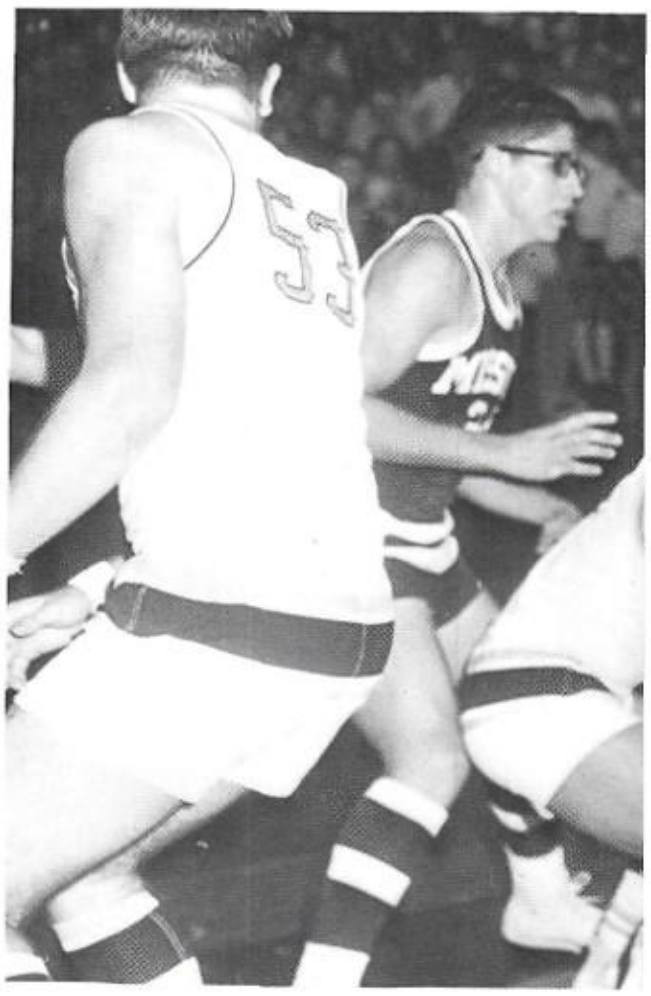
The Mission Eagle basketball team got off to a slow start in 1968 after the extended football season. Coach Calvin Brewer's squad did not take to the practice court until after the Eagles' final football game with Refugio Dec. 6. As a result the Eagles fared poorly in the District 16-AAA campaign that saw them lose the first five district games and manage only one victory, over Los Fresnos, before the mid-term break. Coach Brewer had six lettermen back from the team a year ago. These included Mike Myers, Lee Lyles, Steve Martinez, Eliseo Pompa, Tony Reyna and Terry Lankford. The Grapefruit Basketball Tournament, usually held the first weekend in December with Mission as the host team, was cancelled this year because of the football playoffs.



Members of the Eagle Varsity Basketball Team for 1968-69 are shown here. Left to right front row are Steve Martinez, Merced Solis, Pat McPherson, Lee Lyles, Tony Reyna and Mike Myres. Back row left to right are Juan Becho, Robert Goodwin,

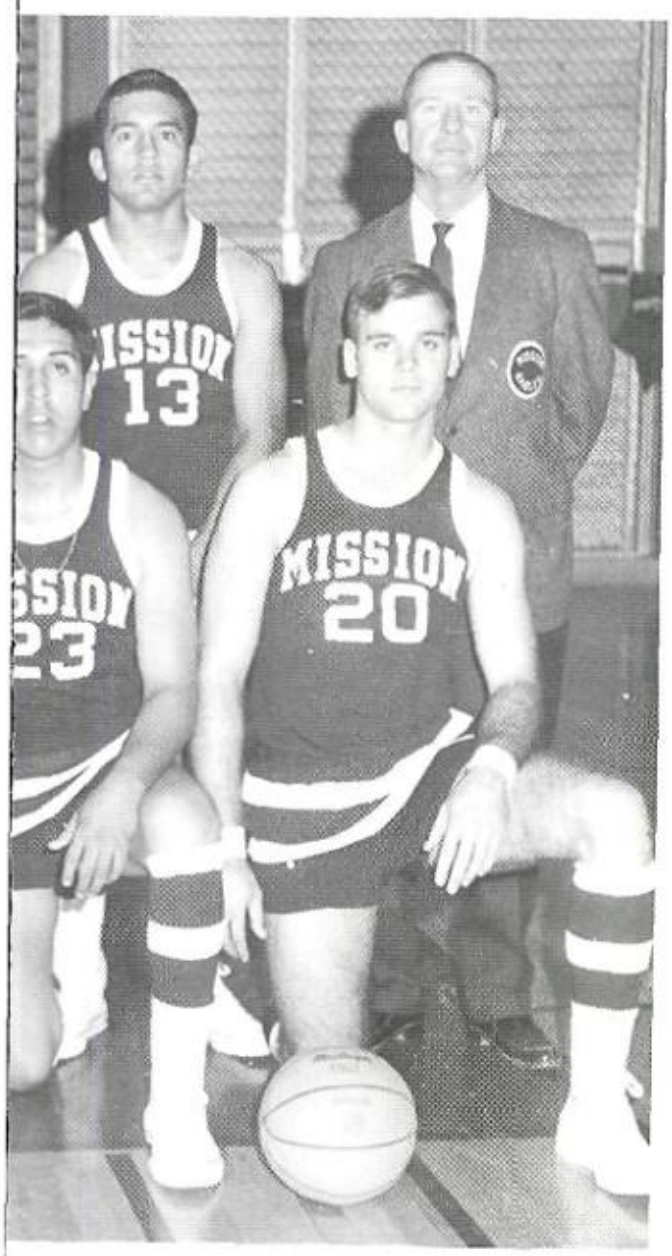


Merced Solis (24) goes high in the air to lay up a shot as the official signals a foul on an Edcouch-Elsa player. The Yellowjackets edged the Eagles, 55-52, in a district game at Mission.

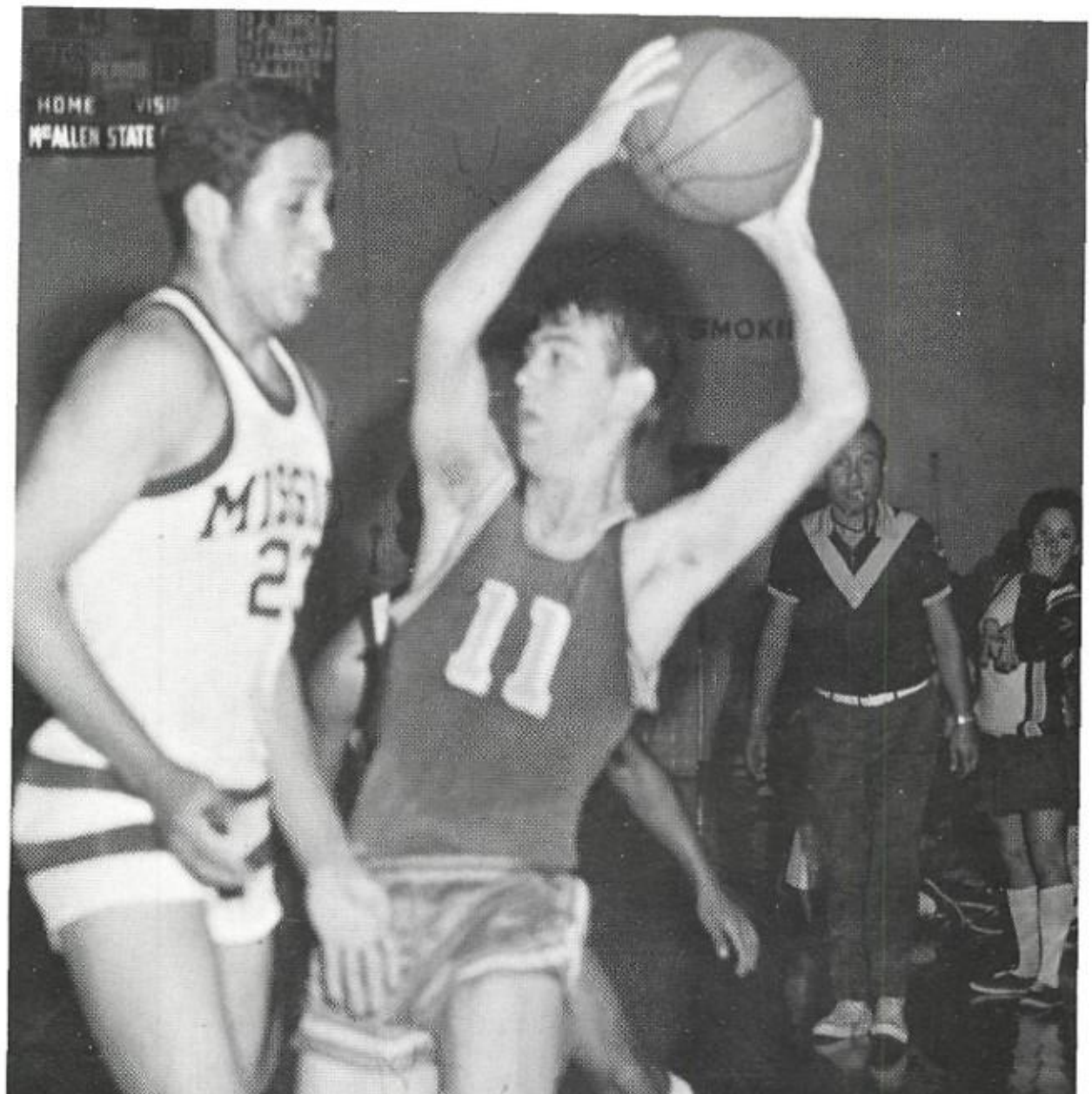


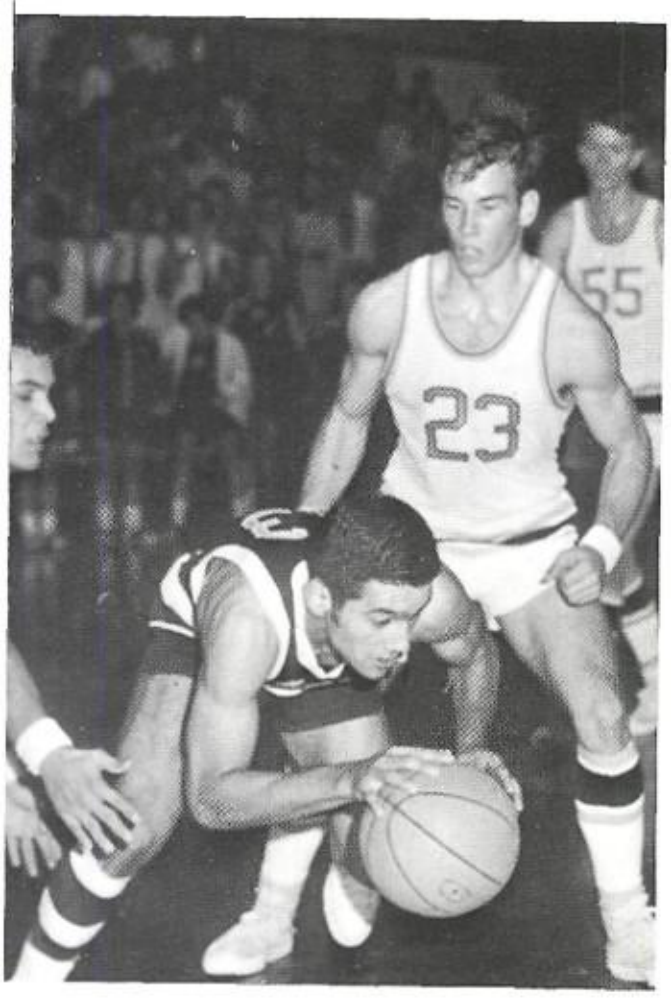
Eliseo Pompa (in dark jersey) dribbles between two unidentified Edcouch-Elsa players in an attempt to get off a shot at

Terry Lankford, Ruben Femat, Eliseo Pompa and Calvin Brewer.

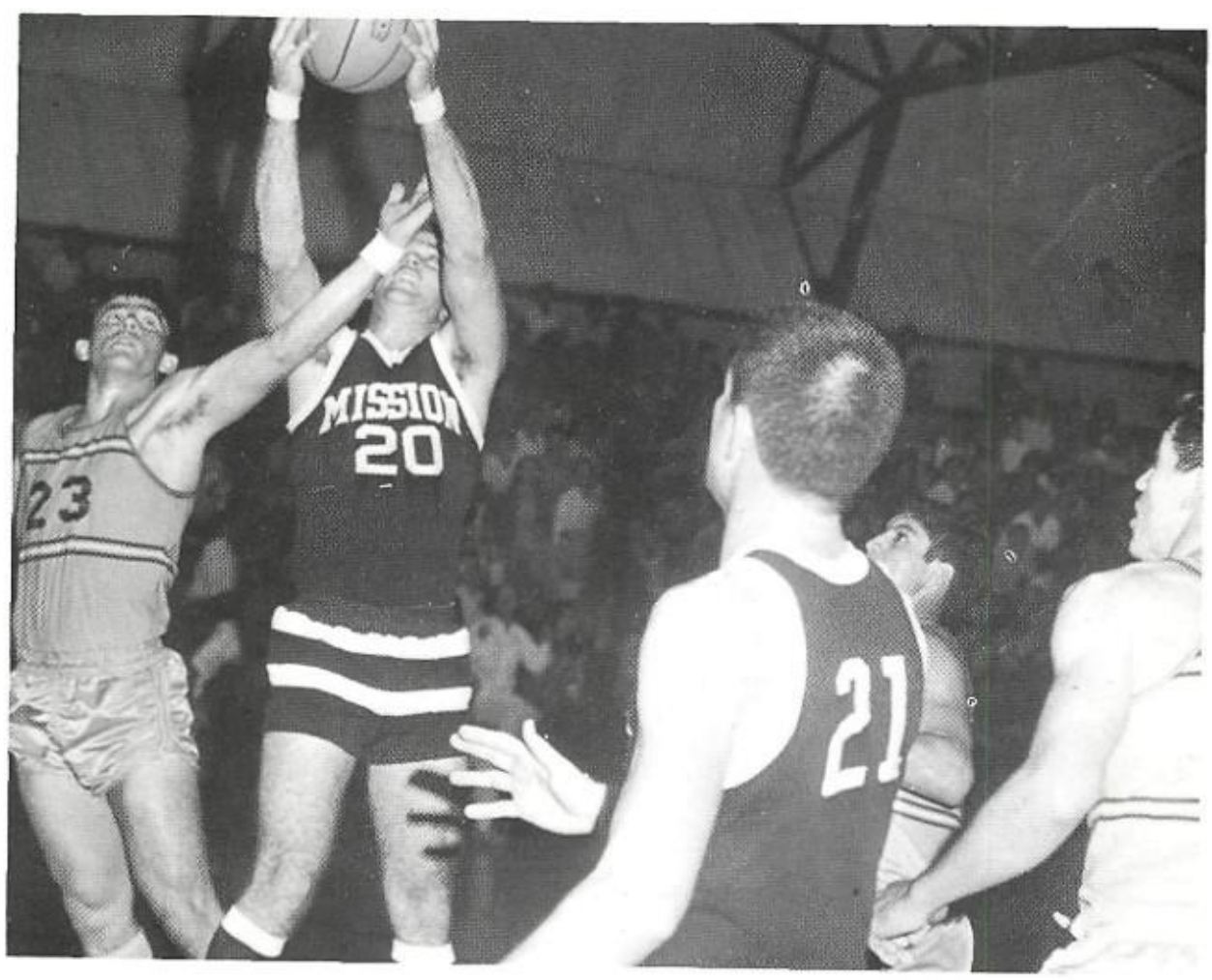


Tony Reyna (23) of Mission moves in to challenge a McAllen Bulldog player for the ball in action early in the season as McAllen defeated the Eagles by a 95-59 score.

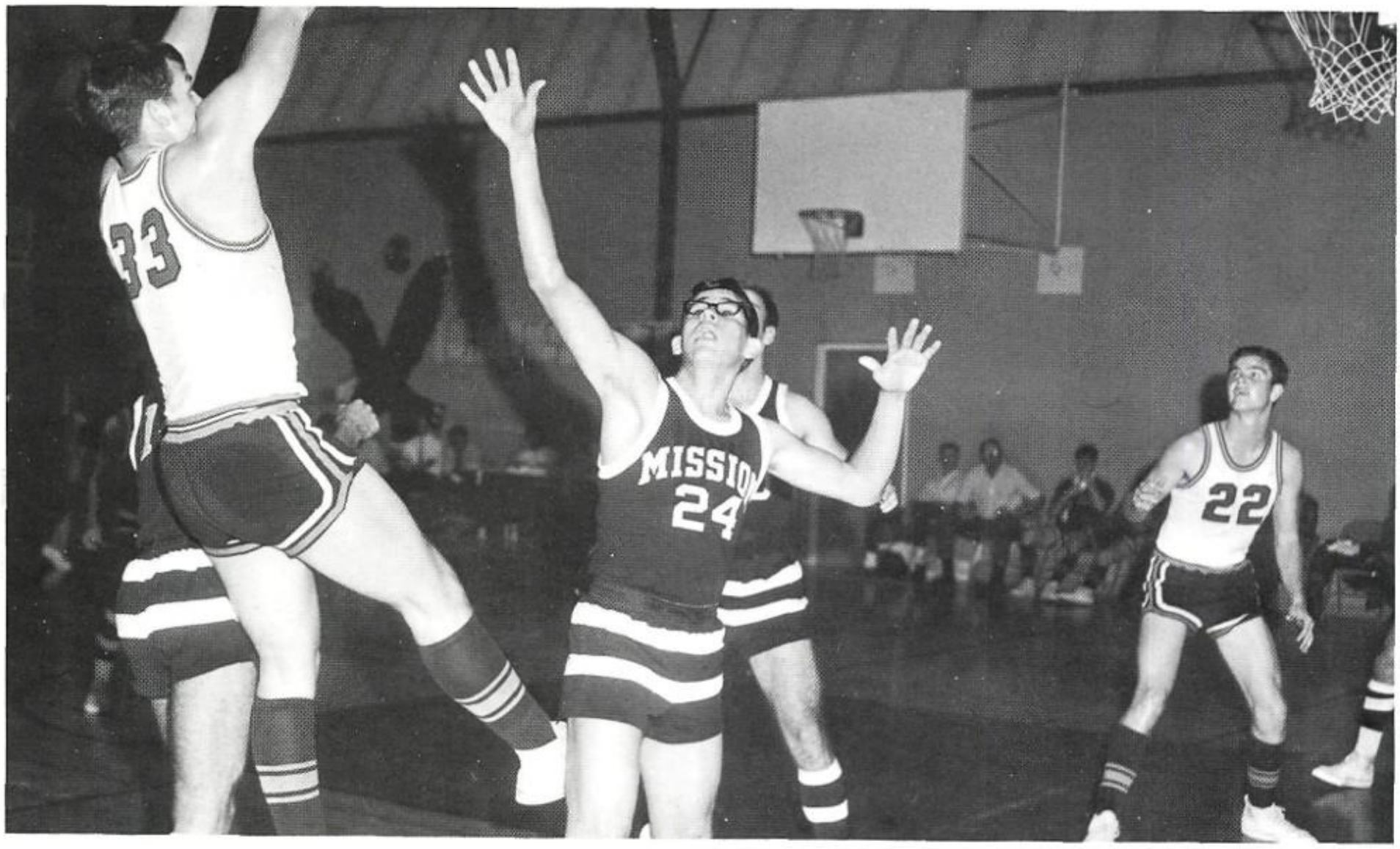




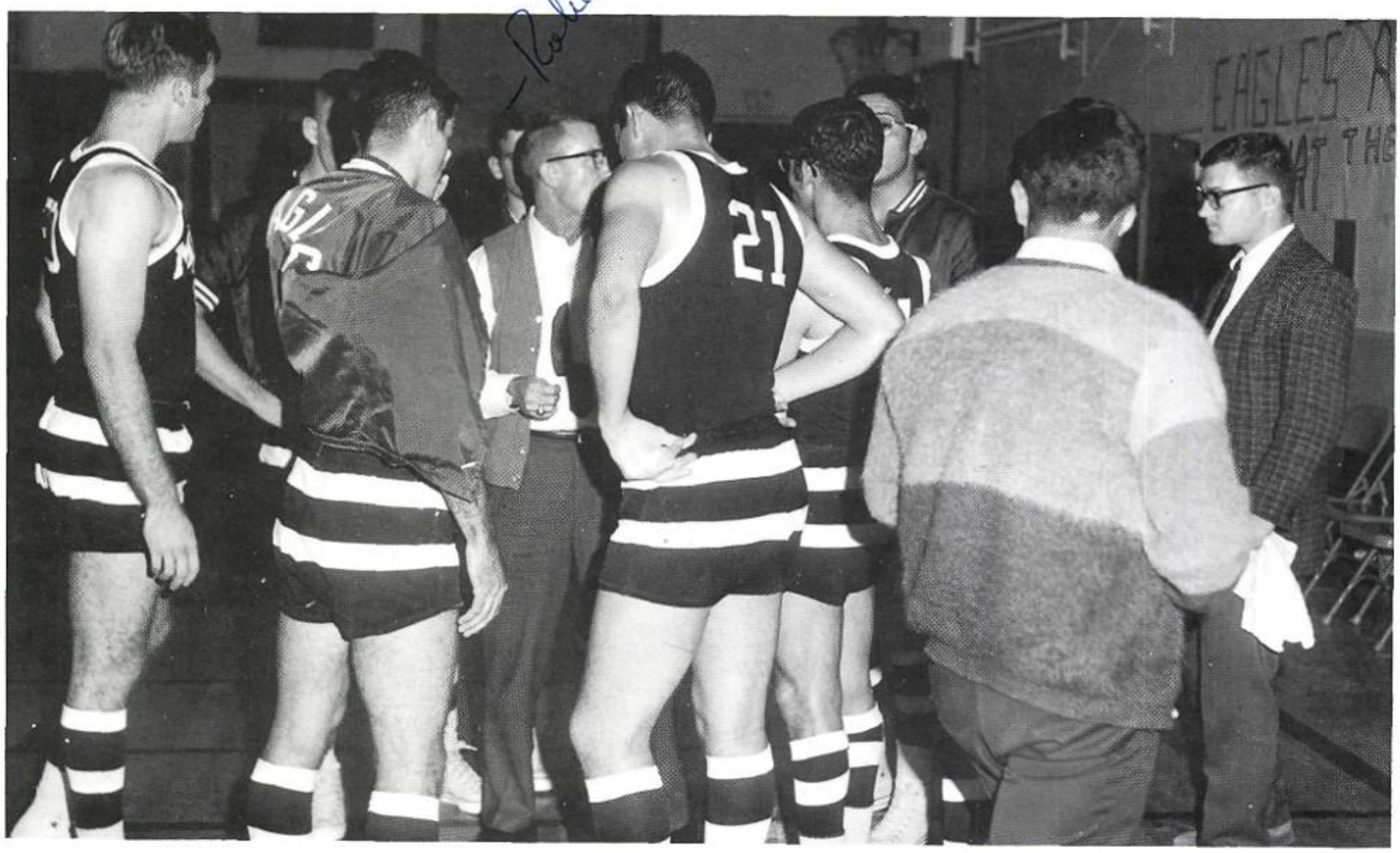
Eagle Gym. The Yellowjackets defeated Mission, 55-52.



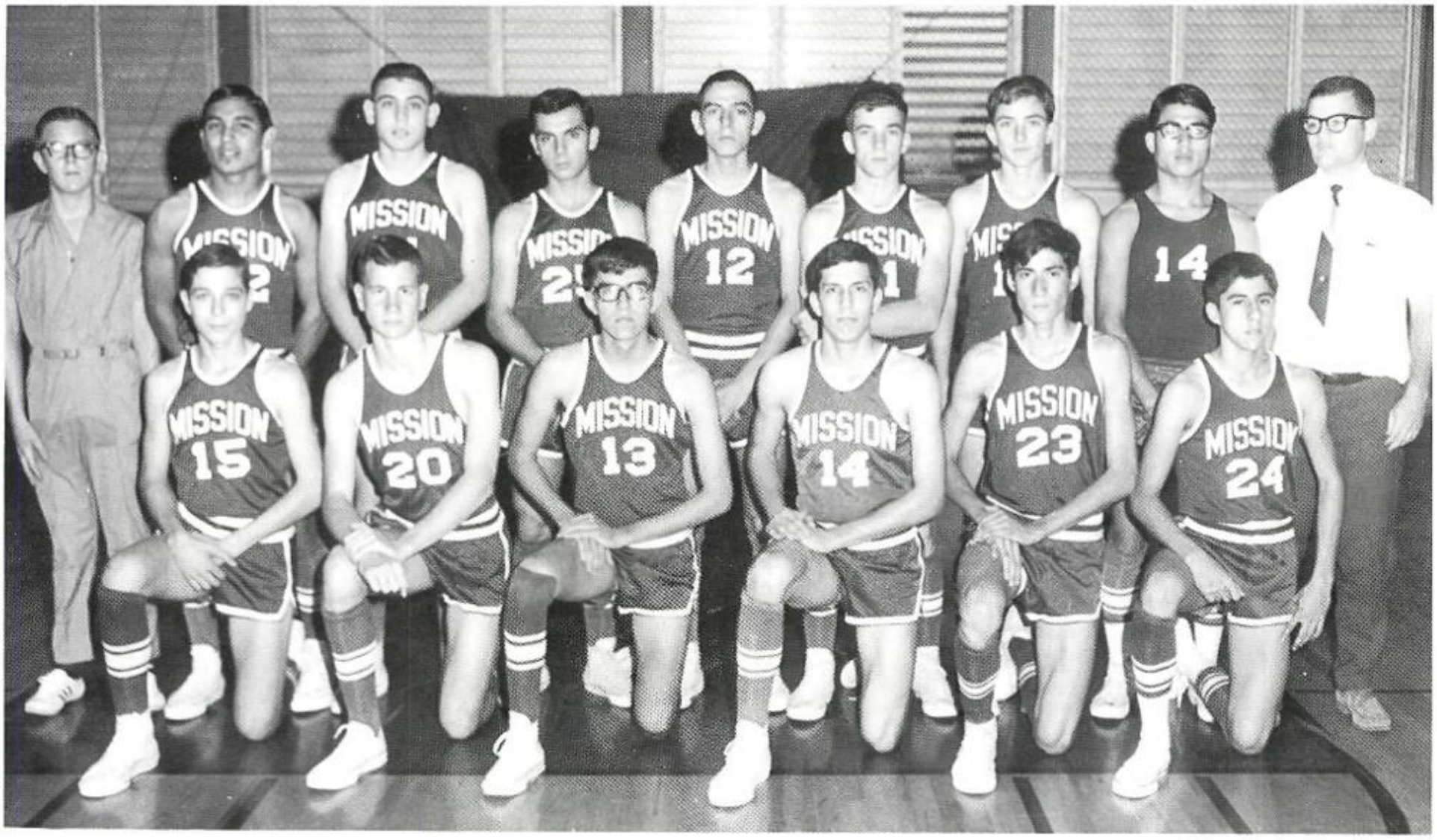
Mike Myers (20) goes high in the air to pull down a rebound from the hands of a Raymondville Bearkat player. Lee Lyles (21) is shown in the foreground along with another Raymondville player. The Bearkats defeated Mission, 41-33, in a District 16-AAA game.



An unidentified Donna player goes over the head of Merced Solis (24) of Mission to shoot for the basket in action at Eagle Gymnasium. Mike Myers is shown directly behind Solis watching the shot. The Redskins defeated Mission in the District 16-AAA game.



Coach Calvin Brewer is surrounded by his players in front of the Eagle bench during a break in the game action. Shown with Coach Brewer is Mike Myers at left, Terry Lankford (with jacket), Lee Lyles (21) and Ruben Femat and Tony Reyna at right. At the far right is Coach Bob Galligan, who handles the Mission B-Team.



Mission B-Team

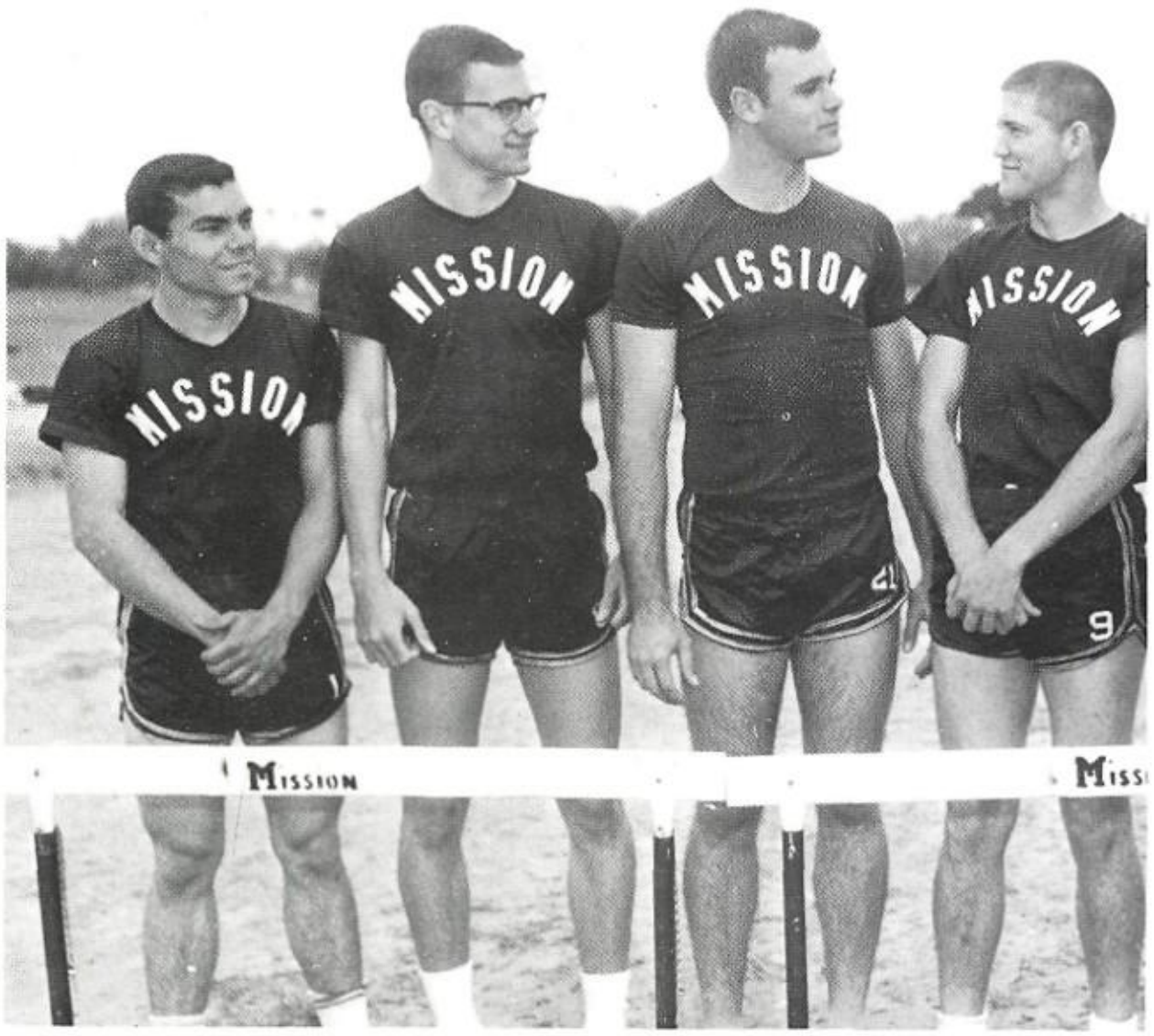
Members of the Mission Eagle B-Team in basketball this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Larry Balli, Lane Garrett, Bobby de la Fuente, Salvador Hinojosa. Martin Castaneda, Danny Rivas. Back row left to right Leo Mercer, manager, Juan Marmalejo, Felix Martinez, Armando Gonzalez, Efrain Arizpe, Larry Schaefer, Rudy Garcia and Coach Bob Galligan.

Mission Freshmen

Members of the Mission Freshman Team this year are shown here. Left to right front row are Lummy Wright, Edgar Walsh, Gilbert Quintanilla, Paul Wolf, Jimmy Grinnan and Mario Rodriguez. Back row left to right Johnny Soto, Johnny Joe Garza, Ciro Ochoa, Jon Caldwell, Florentino Garza, Darrell Bartells and Coach Bill Elsey.

Running for the Eagles this year on the sprint relay team were left to right Danny Harper, Tommy Thompson, Terry Lankford and Steve Martinez. The defending district champions made a strong showing in Valley track meets this year.

Coming up churning on the 100-yard dash are left to right Salvador Hinojosa, Robert Goodwin, Mack Randolph and Pat

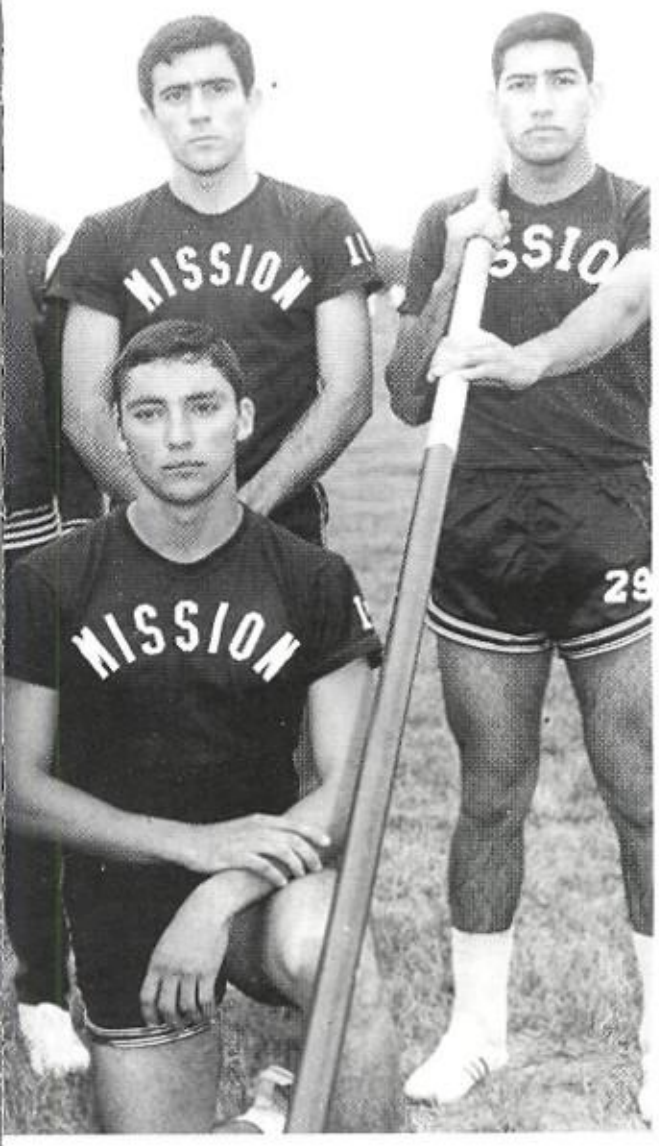


Hurdlers for the 1969 Eagles were left to right Luis Canales, Lane Garrett, Mike Myers and Bert Neugebauer.

The Eagles were strong in field events this year with the group shown here competing in jumping events. Kneeling left to right are high jumpers Hugo Sodriguez and

McPherson, who represented the Eagles in the sprints this year.

These Eagle thinclads participated in the distance events for Coach Bob Holloway. Left to right are Juan Garza, Teodoso Cespedes, Armando Cespedes, Daniel Villarreal, Gilbert Davila, and David Ortiz.



Arturo Munoz. Standing left to right are Tony Martinez, Tommy Wilson, Merced Solis, David Davila and Ignacio Guerra.

Mission picked up a lot of points in the discus and shot put events. Representing the Eagles were left to right David Alaniz, Terry Lankford, Lee Lyles and Doug Brooks.

Eagle Varsity Track Team

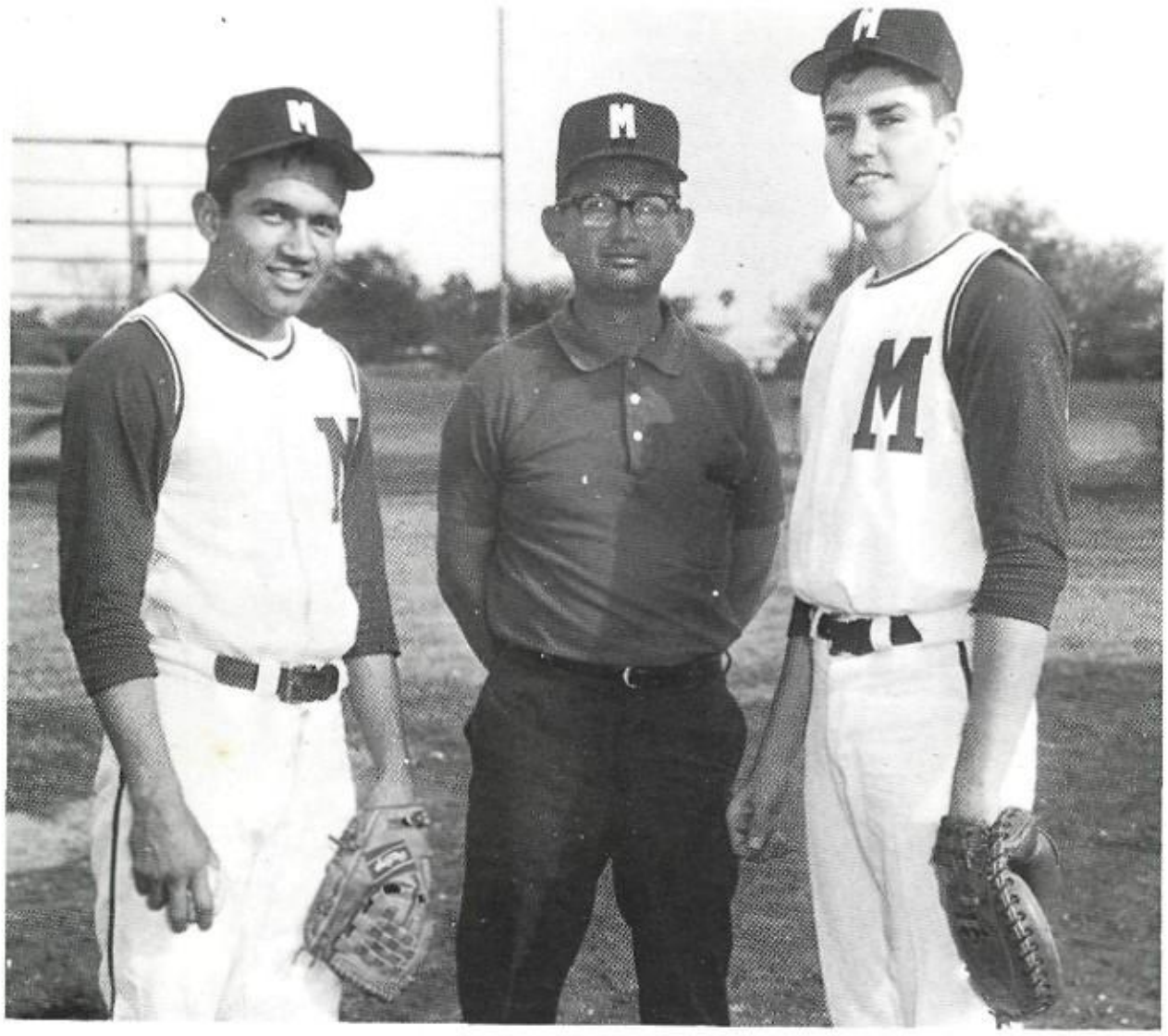
Shown here are members of the 1969 Mission Eagle Track Team. Left to right front row are Tommy Thompson, Chuck Davis, Teodoso Cespedes, Daniel Villarreal, David Ortiz, Tomas Anzaldua, Armando Cespedes, Danny Harper and Luis Canales. Second row left to right are Merced Solis, Michael Myers, Ignacio Guerra, Robert Goodwin, Doug Brooks, Lee Lyles, Tommy Wilson, Lane Garrett, Pat McPherson and Mack Randolph. Third row left to right are Juan Guerra, David Alaniz, Arturo Munoz, Bert Neugebauer, David Davila, Salvador Hinojosa, Steve Martinez, Terry Lankford, Tony Martinez and Hugo Rodriguez. In back are Arthur Weber, Lupe Guerra, Coach Bob Holloway, Coach Calvin Brewer and Gilbert Davila.

Freshman Track Team

Shown here are members of the Freshman Track Team. Left to right front row are Bobby Wilson, Florentino Garza, Johnny Garza, Ciro Ochoa, George Garza, and Jaime Mata. Second row left to right Ken Healy, Paul Wolfe, Roy Salinas, Billy Warshak, David Nelson, Mario Rodriguez and Jon Caldwell. Back row left to right Leo Mercer, Coach Bill Elsey, Joe Pena, Jesus de Leon, Darrel Bartels, Frank Fiedler, Paul Neugebauer, Ricky Garza, Johnny Lopez, Edgar Walsh, Esteban Ybarra, Arthur Elliott, Gilbert Villarreal.

Experienced Eagles Enter Baseball Play

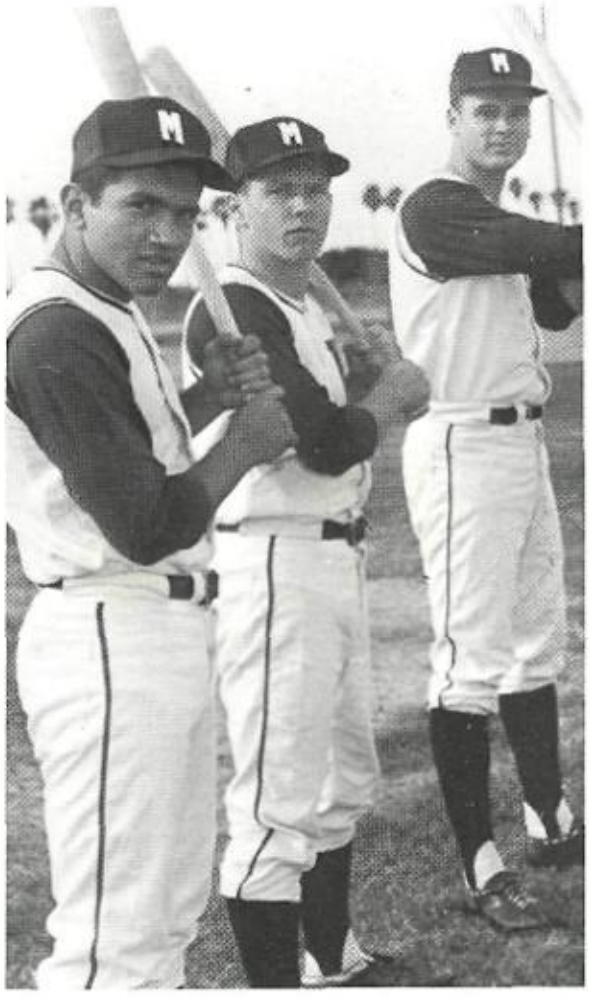
Under the new leadership of Coach Jake Longoria, the Eagle baseball team entered District 16-AAA action with speed, depth and experience. Runners-upto Raymondville in 1968, the Eagles are in the thick of the district race again this year. Eliseo Pompa and Bobby Jack Wright were selected by their teammates as captains of the squad. Both are four-year members of the team. The Eagles opened their home season with Brownsville March 3. On March 21, district play started with Raymondville. Mainstays for the squad this year were Bruno Cavazos, Joe Vela, Steve Martinez, Eliseo Pompa, Bobby Jack Wright, Arturo Esquivel and Michael Myers.



Eliseo Pompa, left, and Bobby Jack Wright were elected co-captains of the 1969 Eagle Baseball Team. They are shown here with Coach Jake Longoria.

Making up the mound staff for the Eagles this year were left to right Ricky de la Garza, Eliseo Pompa, Ignacio Guerra, Michael Myers, Bruno Cavazos and Leonel Garza.

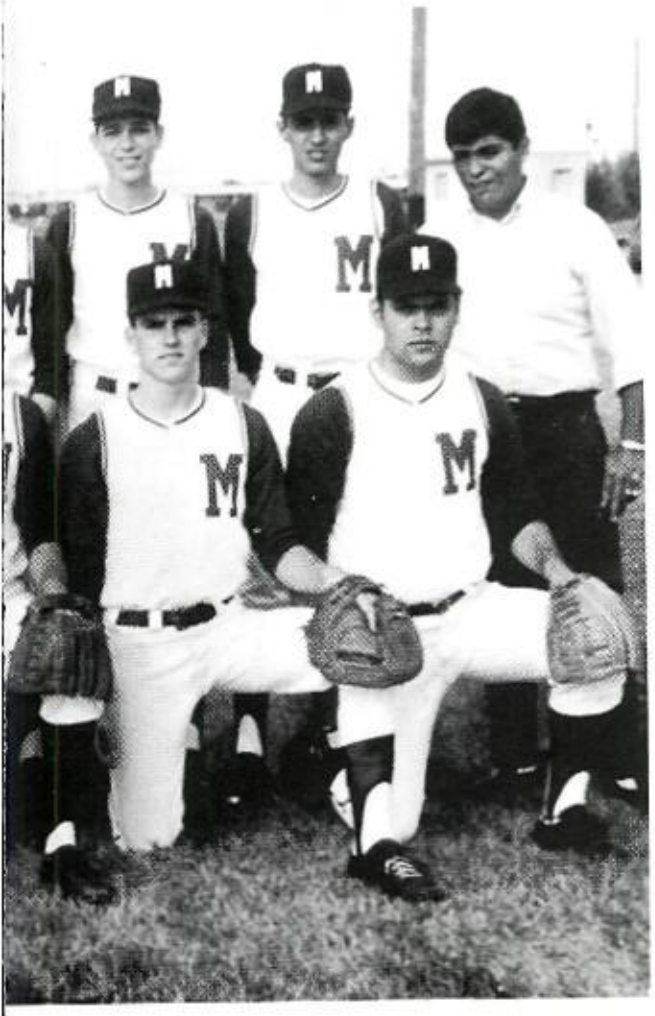
Heavy bats for the Eagles in the outfield included Eliseo Pompa, John Leidner and Michael Myers.



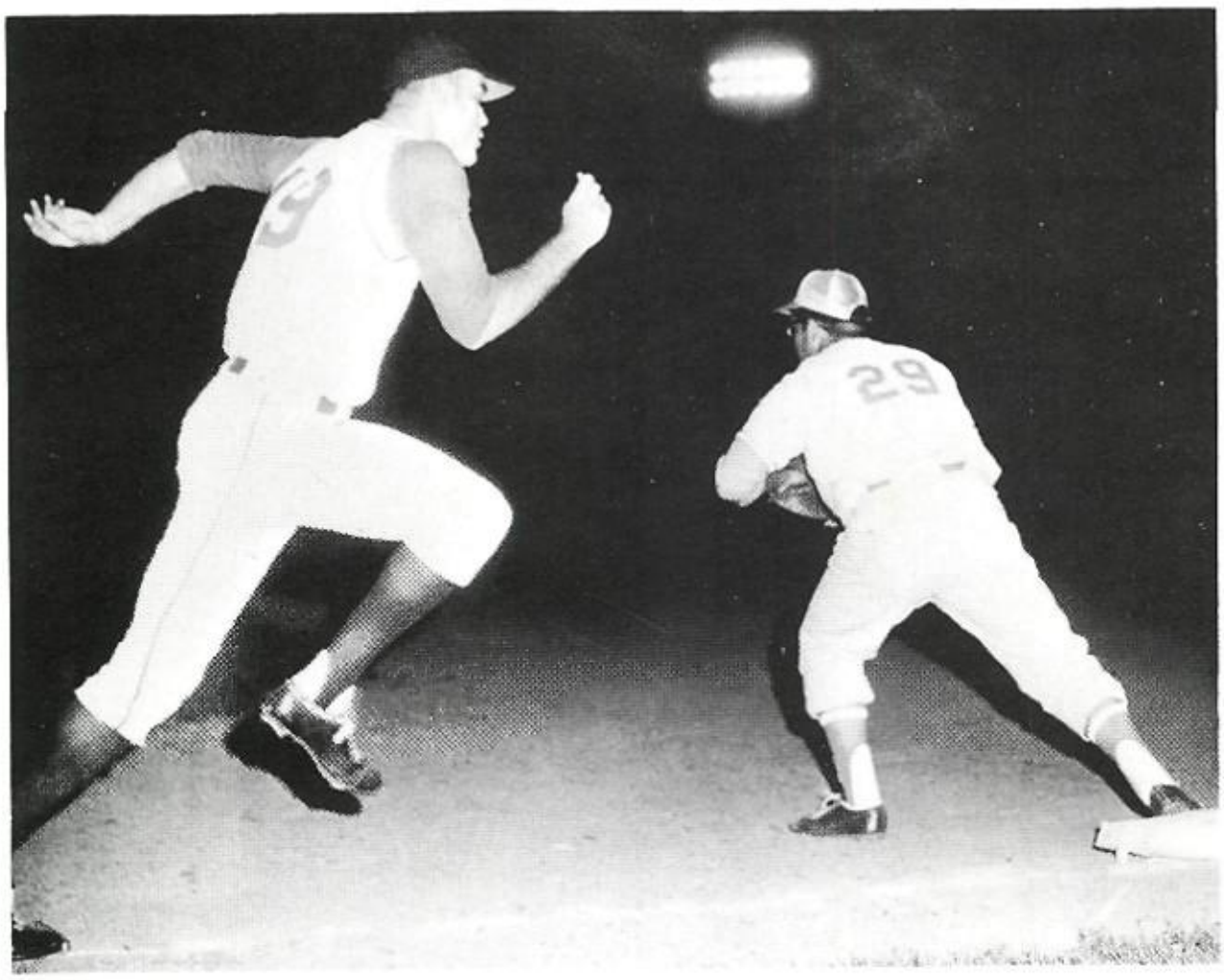
Members of the 1969 Mission Eagle Baseball Team are shown here. Left to right kneeling are Eliseo Pompa, Arturo Esquivel, Richard Davis, Ignacio Guerra, Michael Myers, Joe Vela, Steve Martinez, Bobby Jack Wright and Bruno Cavazos. Second row left to right are Coach Joaquin Longoria, Efrain Arispe, Juan

Infielders for the Eagles this year included left to right Larry Balli, Tavo Trevino, Sebby Gonzalez, Larry Schaefer, Steve Martinez, Efrain Arispe, Joe Vela and Coach Joaquin Longoria.

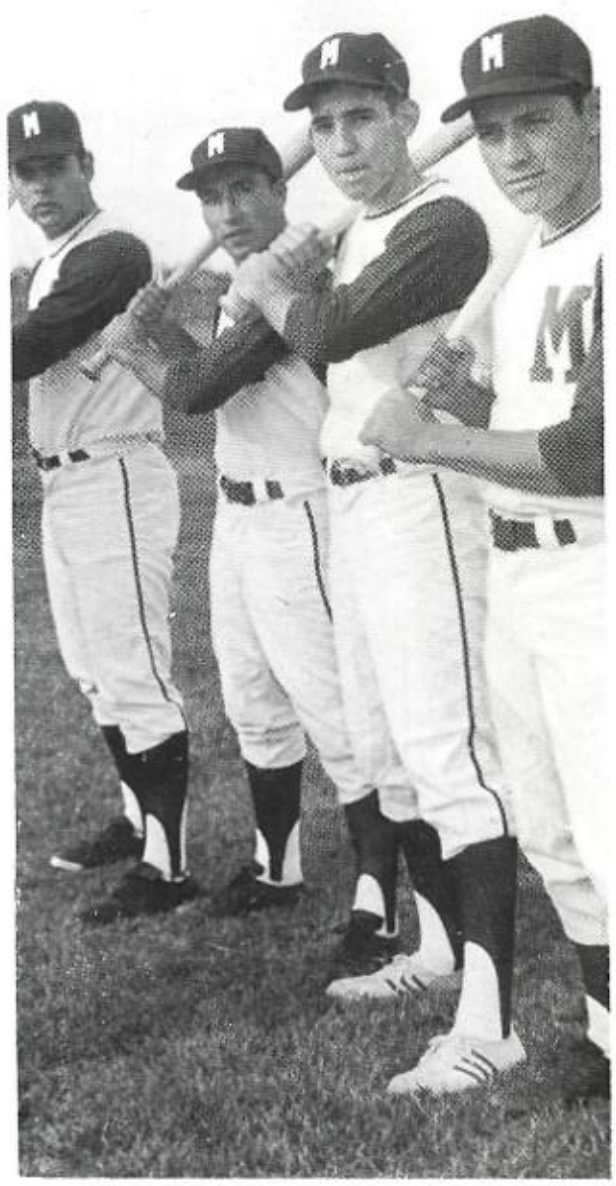
Martinez, John Leidner, Tavo Trevino, Sebby Gonzalez, Leonel Garza, Larry Schaefer, Larry Balli, Ricky de la Garza and Lupe Moreno, manager.



Michael Myers, Eagle pitcher and outfielder, races to beat out the throw at first base in action during the season.



Backing up the Eagle pitchers during the season were these catchers. Left to right are Richard Davis, Bobby Jack Wright and Arturo Esquivel.



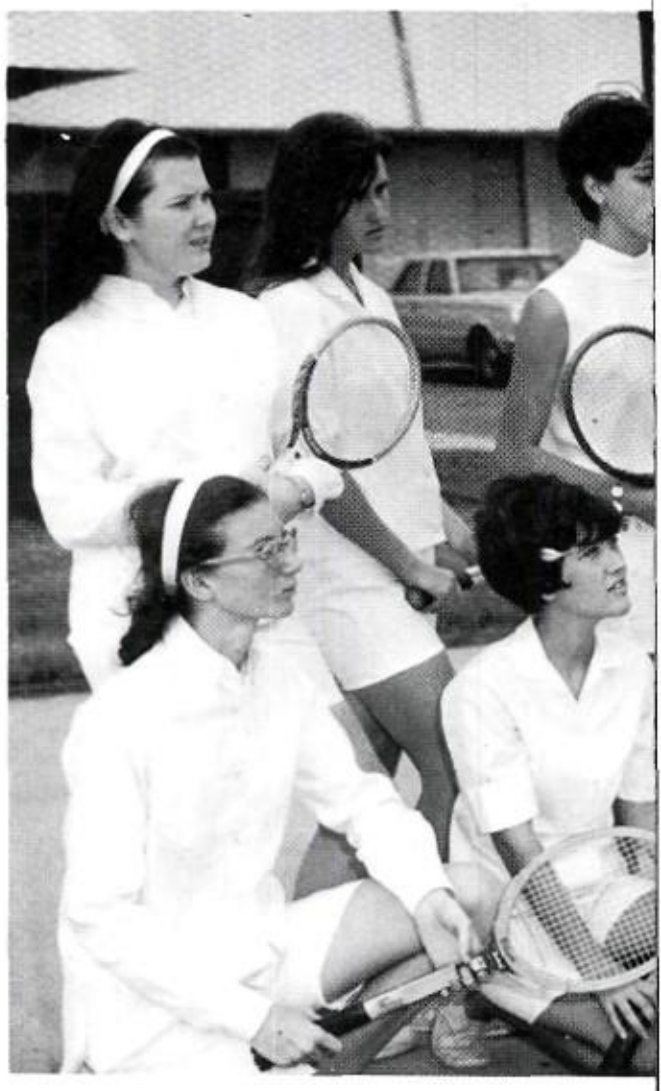
Outfielders seeing action for the Eagles included left to right Bruno Cavazos, Juan Martinez, Richard Davis and Arturo Esquivel.

Net Team Enters Many Tournaments

The Mission Eagle Tennis Team had some top-notch prospects competing for District 16-AAA honors in 1969. Leading the list was talented Judy Tenery, who went all the way to the state finals before losing as a freshmen, won the coveted state championship as a sophomore, and again reached the finals before losing to the eventual state champion as a junior. Judy was back for her senior year in 1969 and the three-time district winner was one of the best in the Valley. Coach Bob Galligan took over as tennis coach for the first time this year, replacing Coach Gus Zapata, who moved to Sharyland. Coach Galligan started a rebuilding program, encouraging more and more young players to try out for the team. Mission was well-represented in the various tournaments and the District 16-AAA meet.

Members of the 1968-69 Tennis Team at Mission High School are shown here. Left to right front row are: Dennis Holbrook, Billy Hyde, Joe Walsh, Garland Tenery and Ren Young. Standing left to right are: Coach Bob Galligan, Melissa Norman,

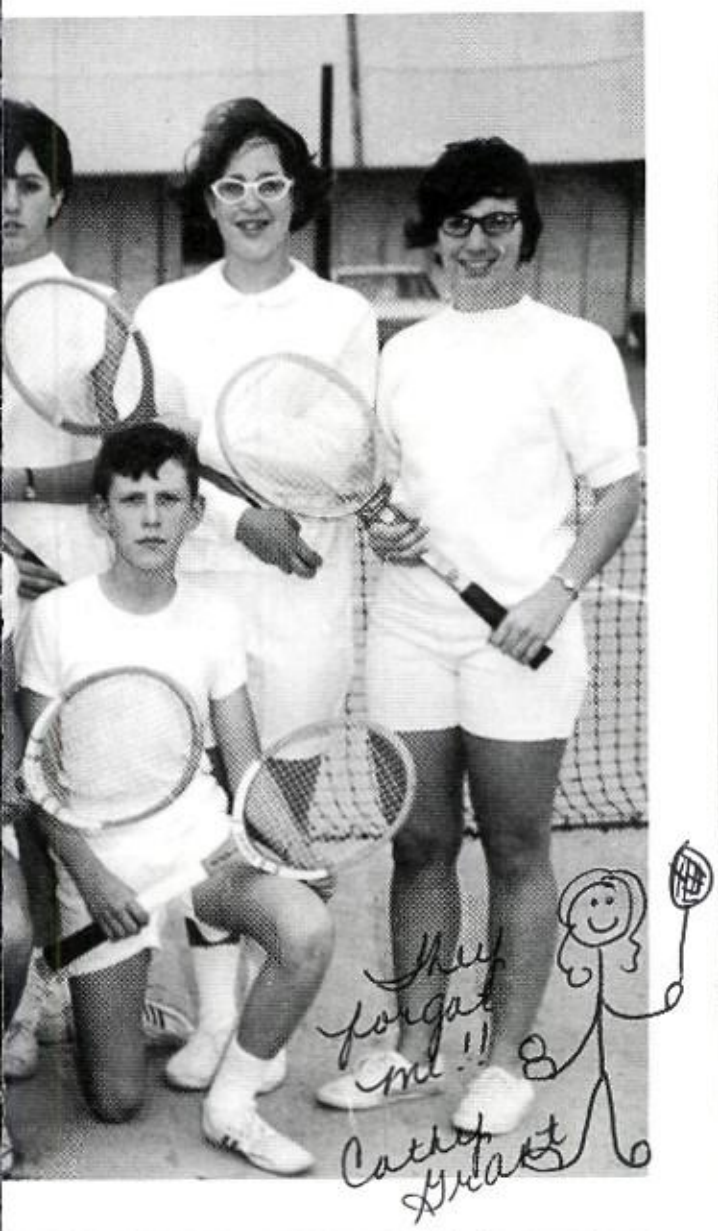
A three-time district champion in girls' singles, Judy Tenery won the state championship as a sophomore and was runner up state champion as a freshman and junior. She is shown here during a practice session this year as she prepared defense of her district title.

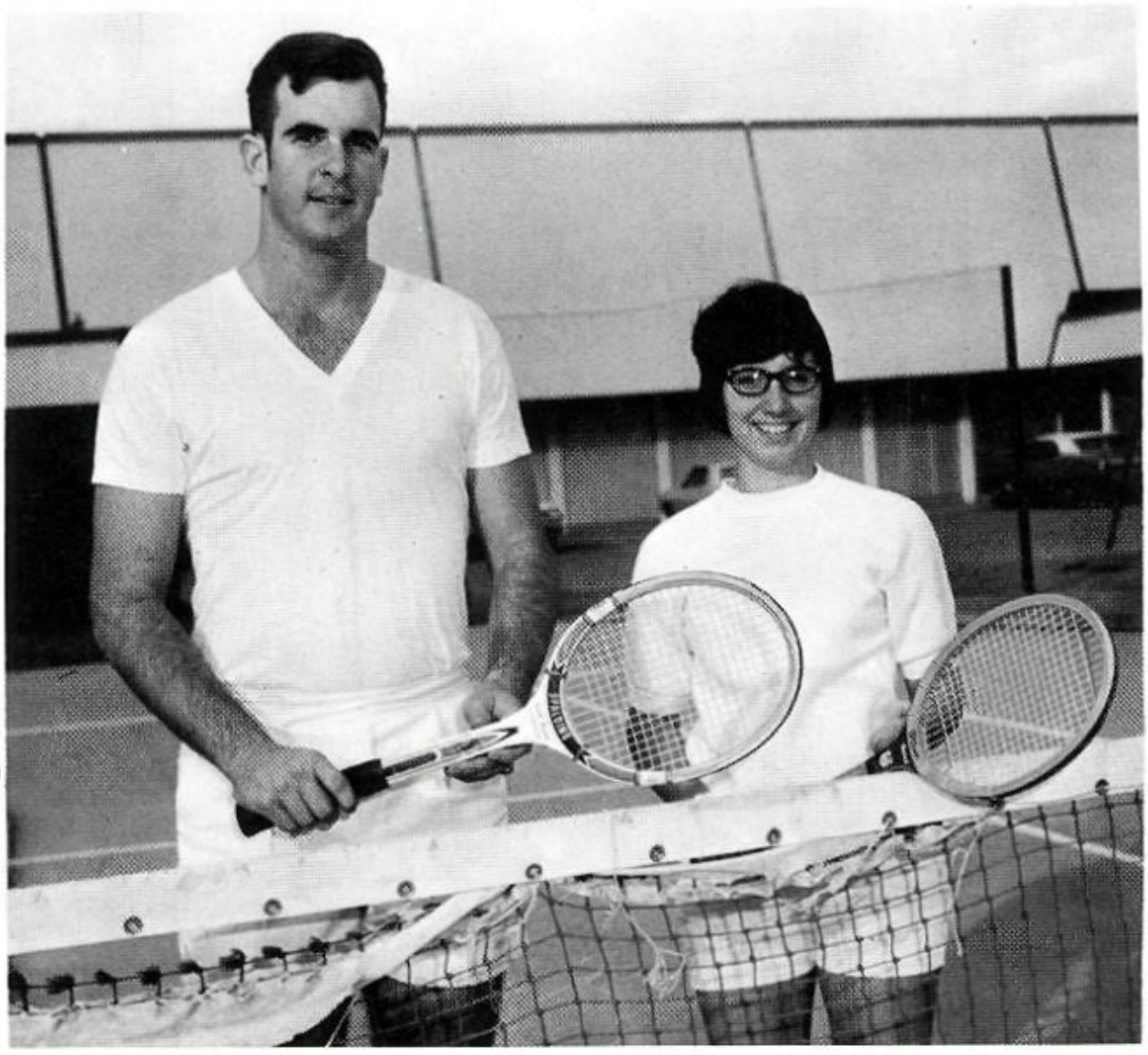


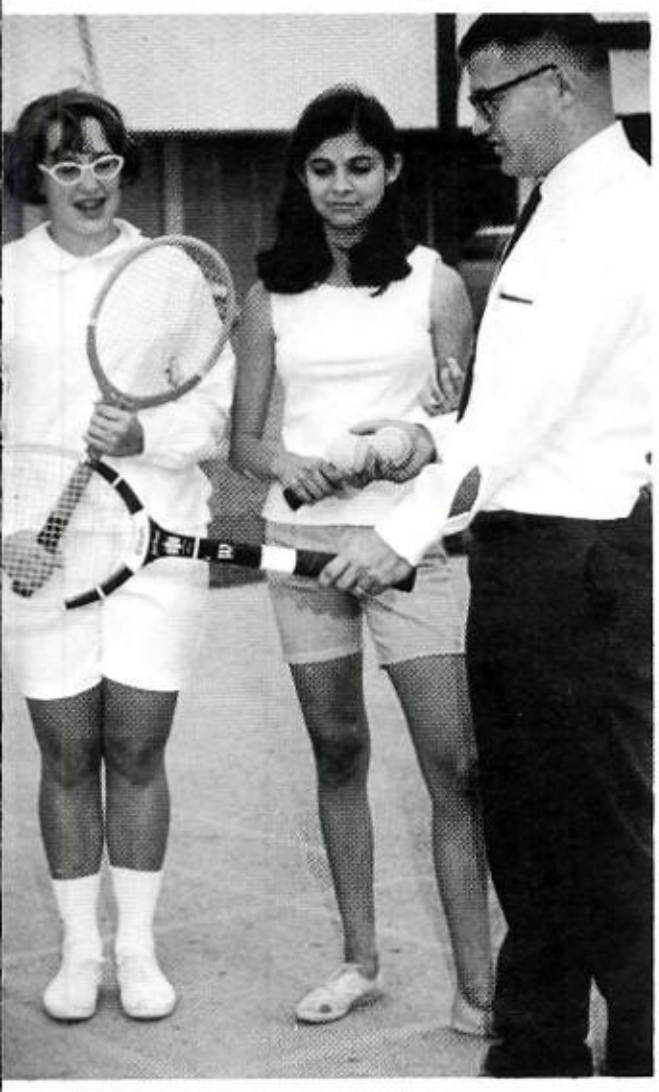
Coach Bob Galligan shows the proper grip for serving to these girls on his team this past year. Kneeling are Marsha Wood, left,

Marsha Wood, Sue Ellen Wicks, Laura Runnels, Judy Tenery, Doris Davis, Linda Carr, Penny Waitz and Eileen Walsh.

Veteran players on the Mission team this year were Joe Walsh and Eileen Walsh, who competed in singles competition in Valley tournaments.







and Sue Ellen Wicks. Standing are Melissa Norman, Laura Runnels, Linda Carr, Penny Waitz and Doris Davis.

Getting some tips from Coach Galligan on playing the net are left to right Dennis Holbrook, Billy Hyde, Ren Young and Garland Tenery.

Golfers Field Another Good Team

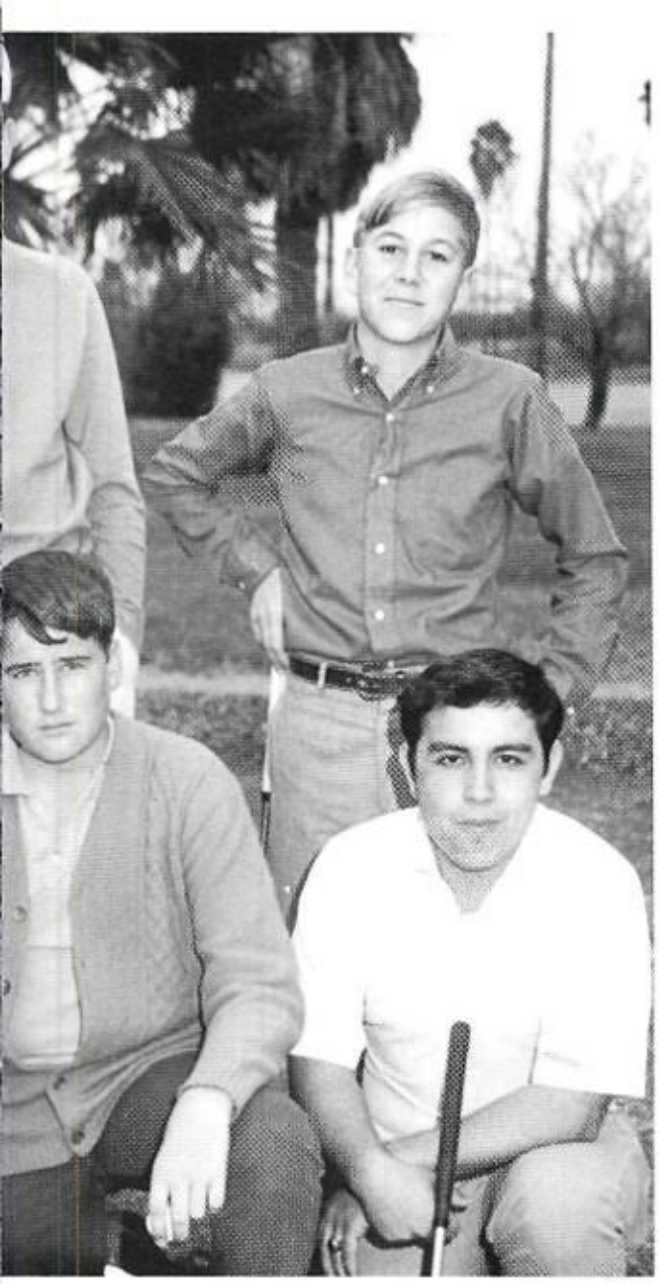
A team that has been most successful through the years is the Mission Eagle Golf Team. The team this year was coached by Mr. Jim Gray, who played on the University of North Carolina golf team while a student there. Tournament action didn't start until the second semester this year, but the golfers kept in shape by playing practice matches in Mission and McAllen. During the second semester the team practiced every day after school with hopes of repeating last year's bid for the district championship. Some of the tournaments the linksters played in this year were Corpus Christi, Alice, Kingsville and the Border Olympics in Laredo. The team this year included Arnie Olivarez, David Martin, Mark Mills, Bay Smith, Jim Wood, Stevie Martin, Bill Lyles, Rumaldo Sanchez and Johnny Martin.

Members of the 1968-69 Eagle Golf Team are shown here. Kneeling left to right are Johnny Martin, Jim Wood, Arnie Olivarez, Bay Smith and Rumaldo Sanchez. Standing in the same order are Coach Jim Gray,

Coach Jim Gray kneels down to give David Martin some tips on putting as Johnny Martin, left, and Rumaldo Sanchez look on.

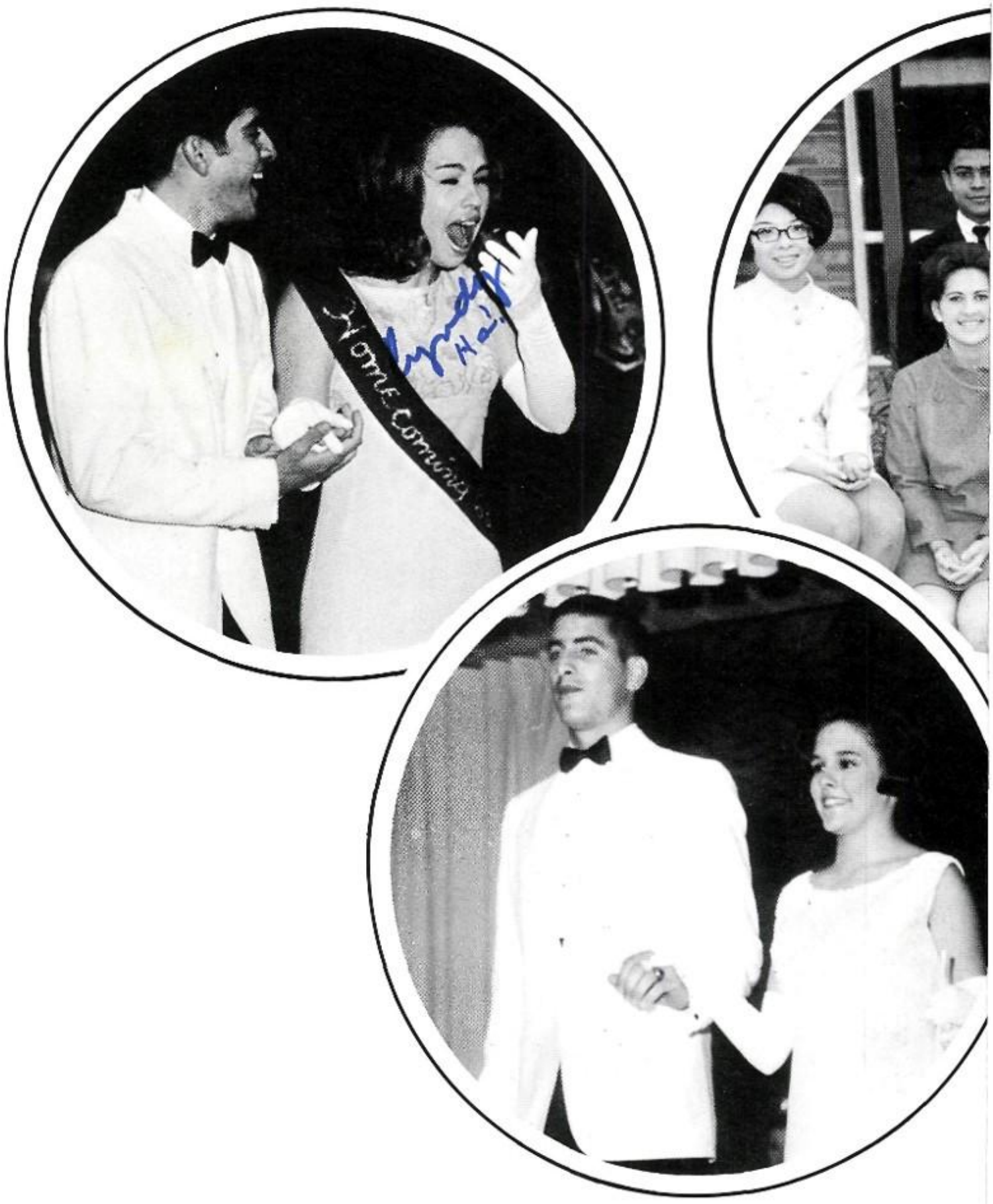
STATE CHAMPS "70"

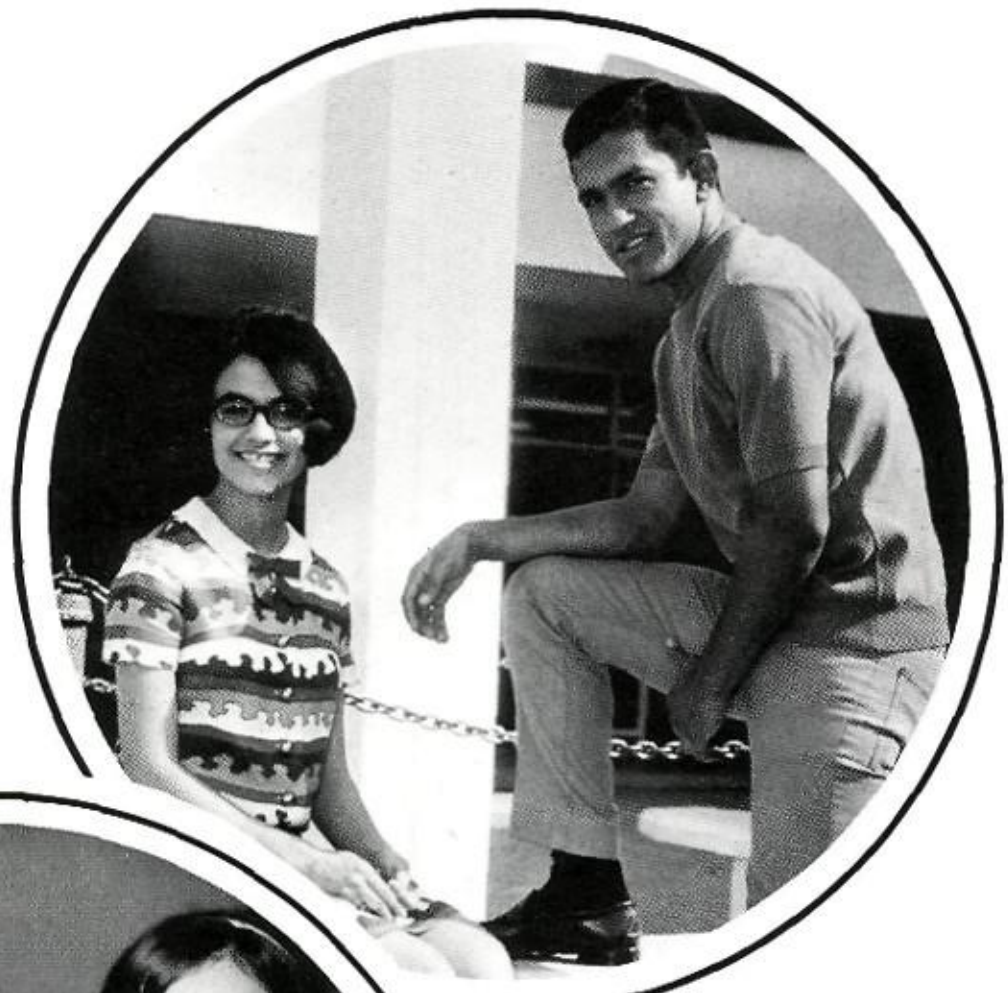
Bill Lyles, David Martin and Steve Martin.
Not shown is Mark Mills.



Bay Smith gets ready to knock in a putt as Jim Wood looks on and awaits his turn.

Practice is important in winning golf matches and the Mission Eagle team put in many hours on the local course this year. Steve Martin watches as Arnie Olivarez prepares to slam a shot off the practice tee.





Favorites

HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Homecoming at Mission High School ended Friday, Nov. 8, with the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court. Three finalists were selected by the student body at a presentation assembly Thursday, Nov. 7, and then out-of-town judges picked the queen from the finalists. Cyndy Waitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waitz, was crowned queen during halftime ceremonies of the Mission-Weslaco football game. Candy Fiedler, left, and Margot Dominguez, right, were runners-up. Escorts for the three finalists were left to right Hubert Thompson, George Flores and Leo Ramirez.

Mr. and Miss MHS

Eliseo Pompa

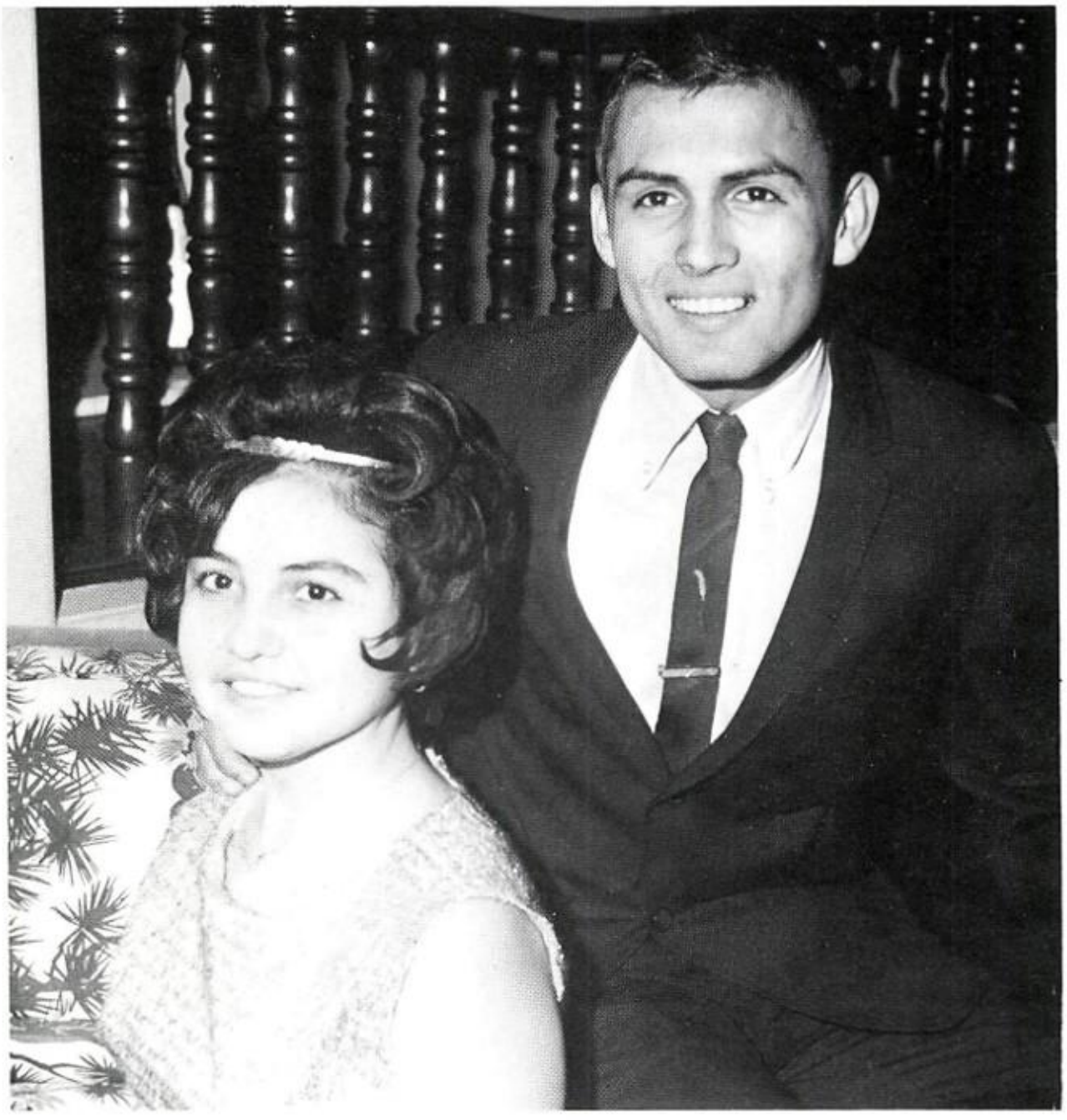
Nora de la Garza

Senior Class

Best All Around

Tony Martinez

Dalia Rivera

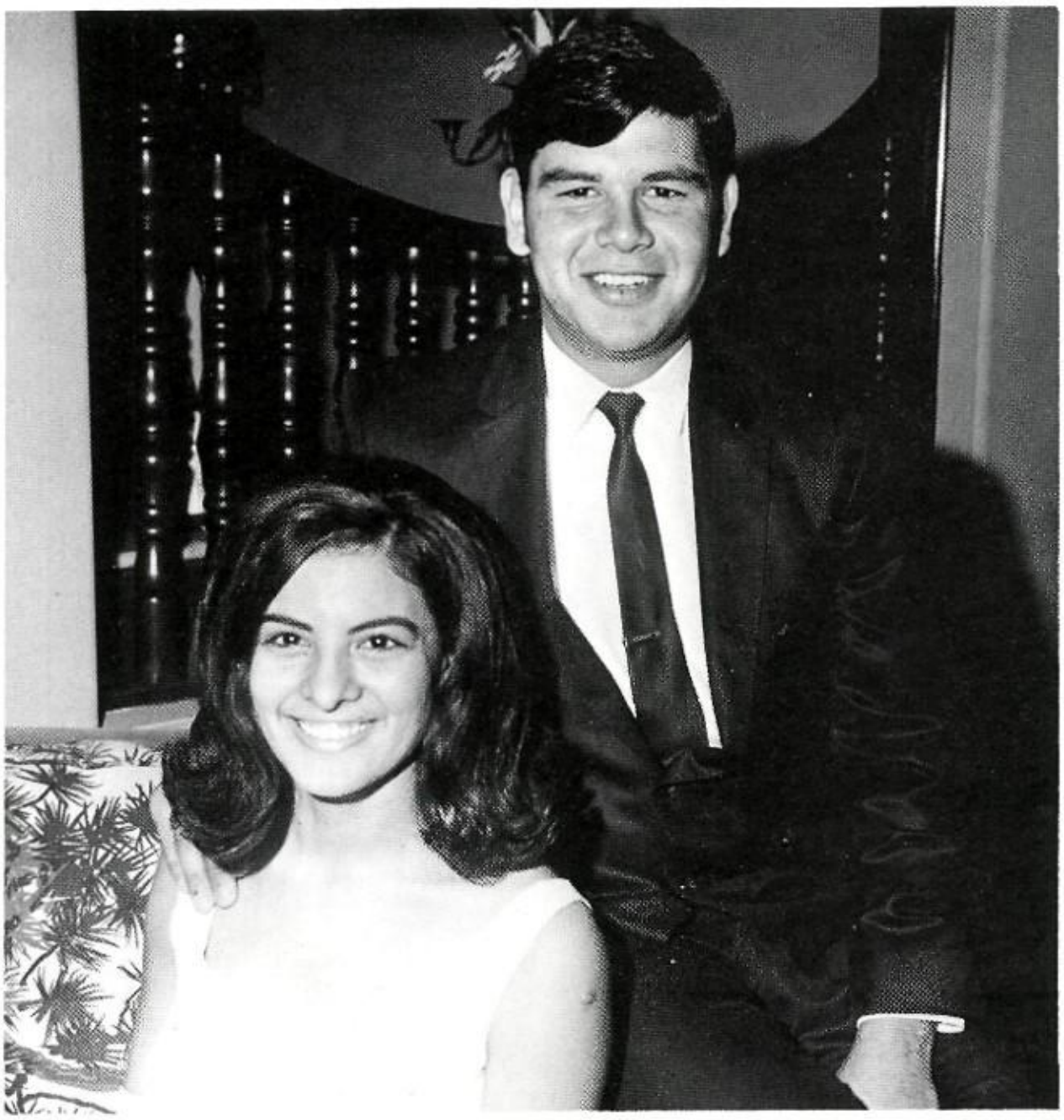


Senior Class

Best Looking

Ruben Reyna

Benita Villegas



Senior Class

Most Popular

Robert Solis

Diana Esquivel

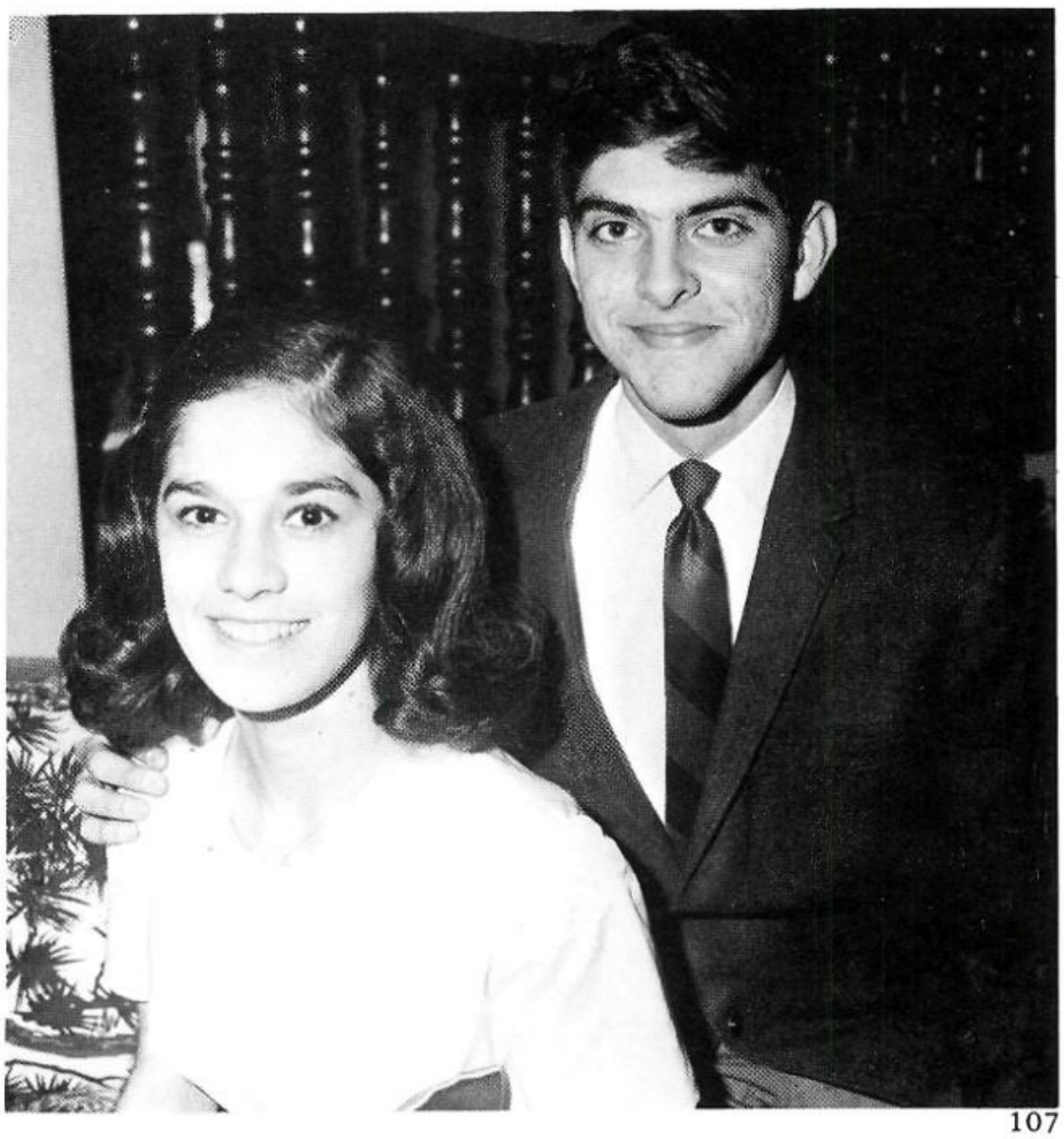
Senior Class

Most Likely

To Succeed

George Flores

Janie Gonzales



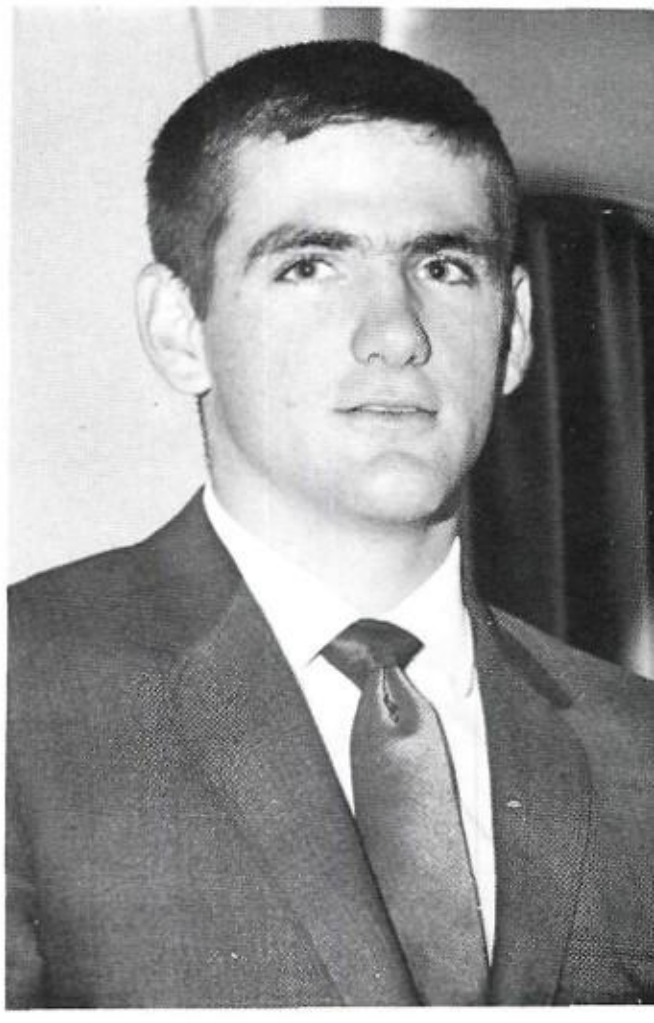
Junior Class
Best Looking

Larry Balli

Suzanne Gibbs

Hugo Rodriguez

Junior
Best All



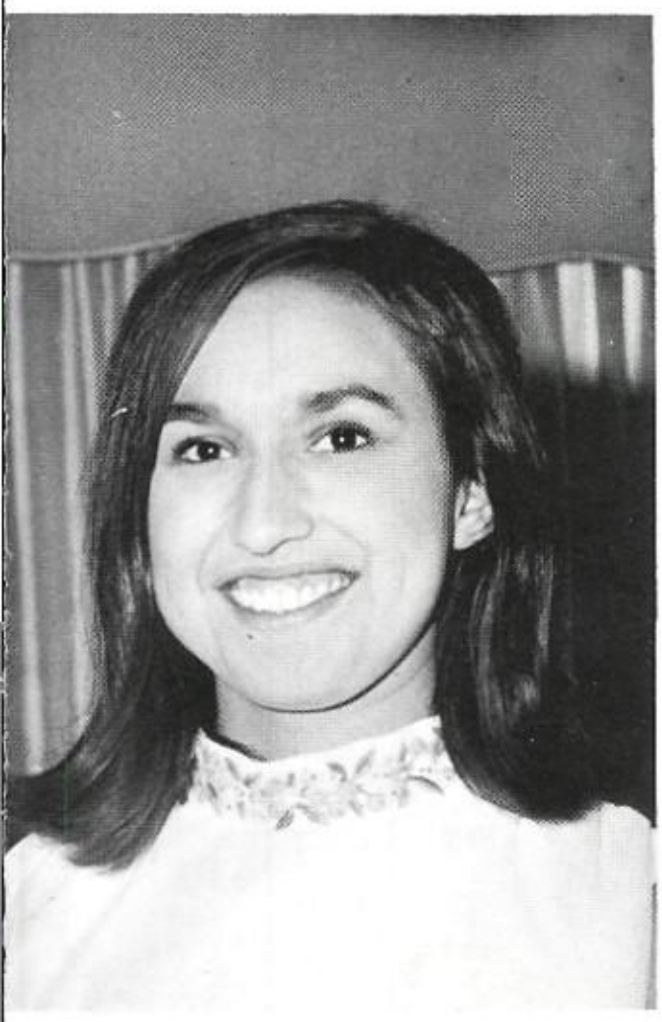
Terry Lankford

Junior Class
Most Popular

Andy Garza

Celia Munoz

Class Around



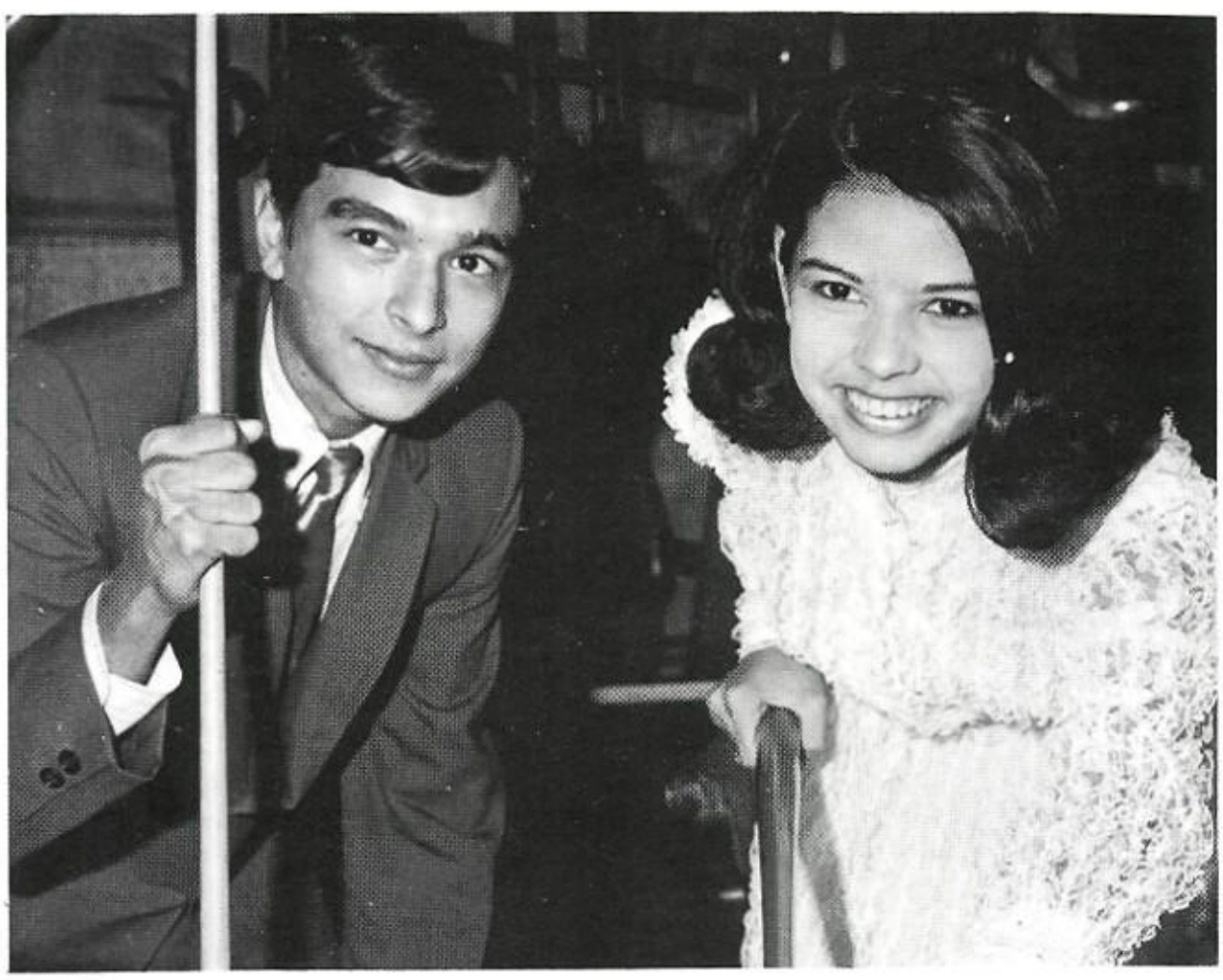
Norma Sauceda

Sophomore Class Best Looking

Merced Solis

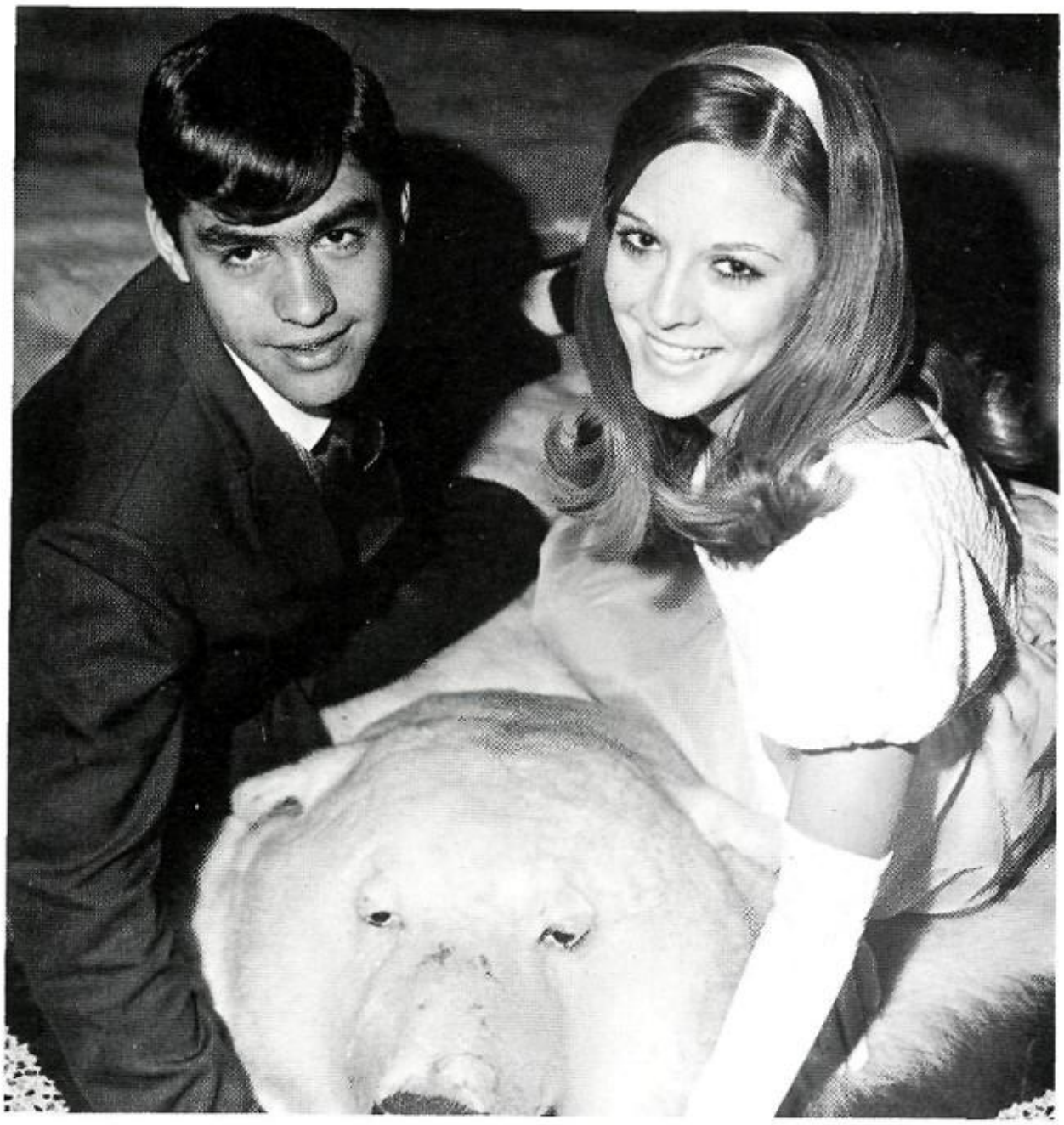
Viola Solis

Sophomore Class Most Popular



Jaime Reyna

Yolanda Guerrero



Freshman Class

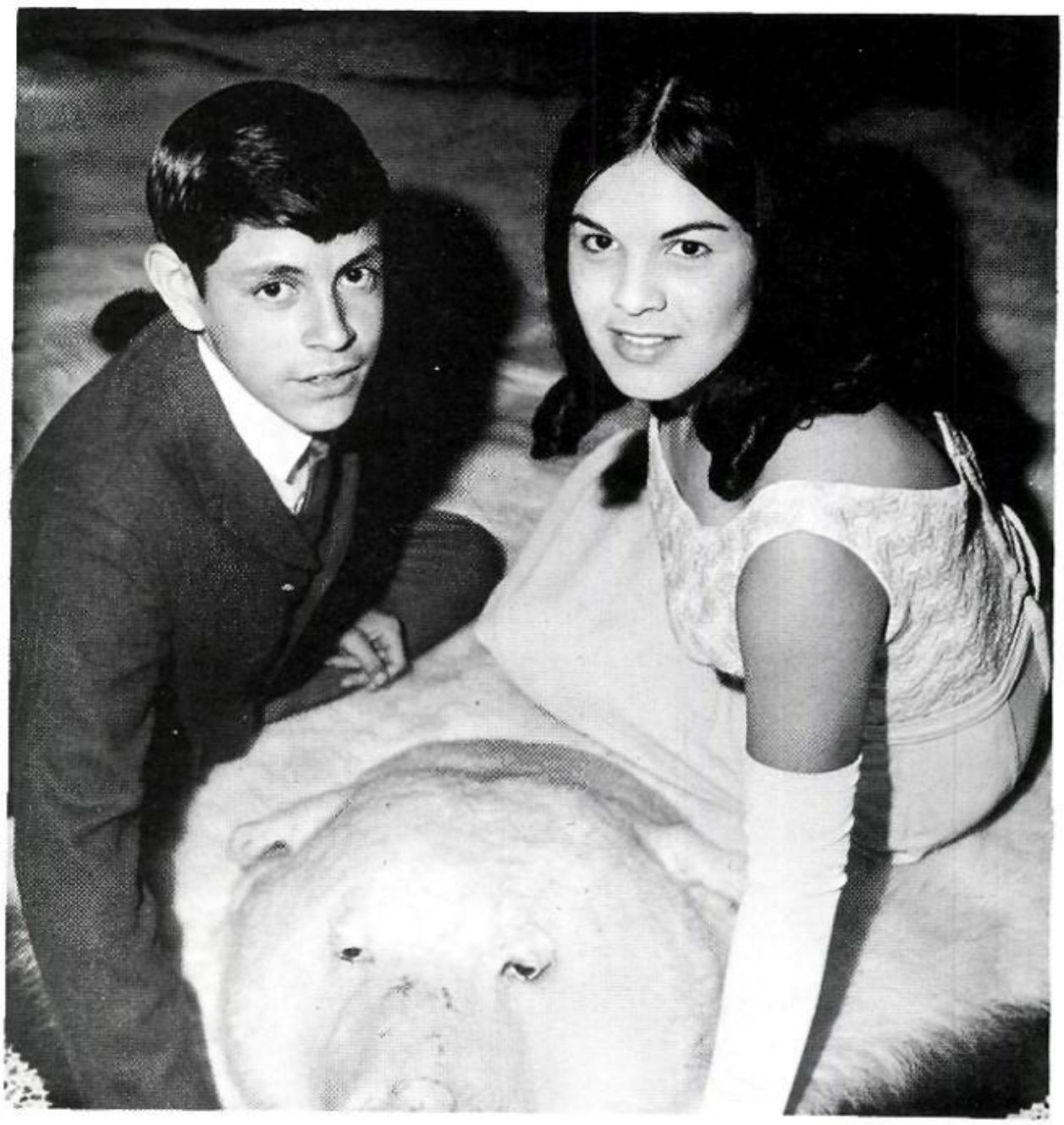
Best Looking

Frank Munoz

Anne Helle

Freshman Class

Most Popular



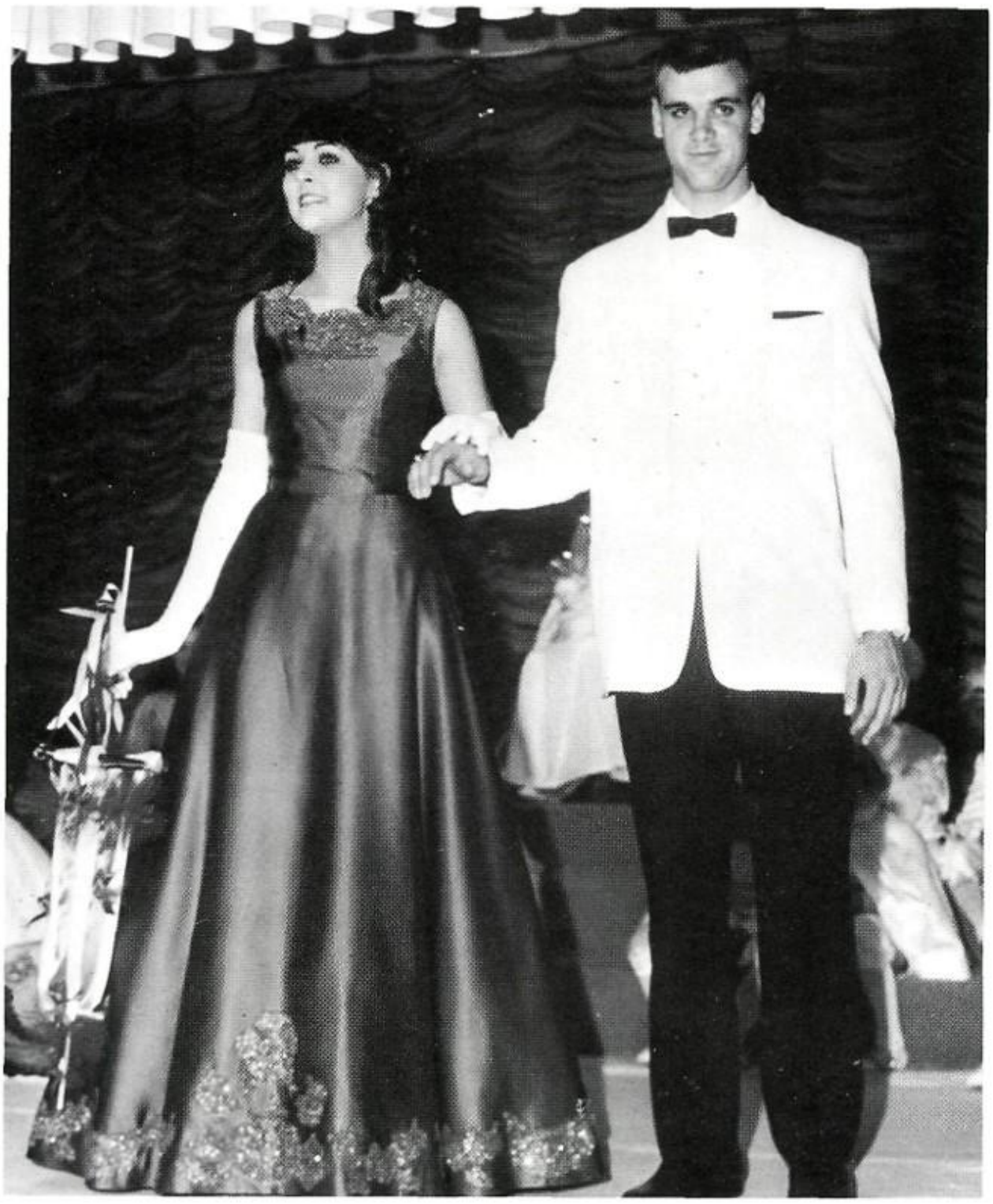
Ricky Zamora

Belia Solis

MHSers Participate In Colorful Fiesta

Mission annually hosts the colorful Texas Citrus Fiesta which draws thousands of visitors to the city to take part. Many Mission High School students and faculty members participate in the various activities staged during the week-long celebration. Included in the gala events is the coronation of Queen Citriana and King Citrus, along with three style shows, art and flower exhibits, a rock show, motorcycle races, fruit judging contests, a golf tournament, the parade of oranges, and the queen's ball, which climaxes the fiesta.

The coronation of Queen Citriana XXXII, Cheryl Ann Garrett of Harlingen, and King Citrus, Lloyd M. Bentsen Sr. of Mission, highlighted the opening of "Fiesta of Adventures," Texas Citrus Fiesta. Paula Reynolds of MHS, shown at left, served as lady-in-waiting to Queen Citriana in the court.



Duchess of Ruby Red Grapefruit, Charlene Caldwell and her escort, Michael Myers, are shown here after being presented at the coronation of King Citrus and Queen Citriana XXXII.

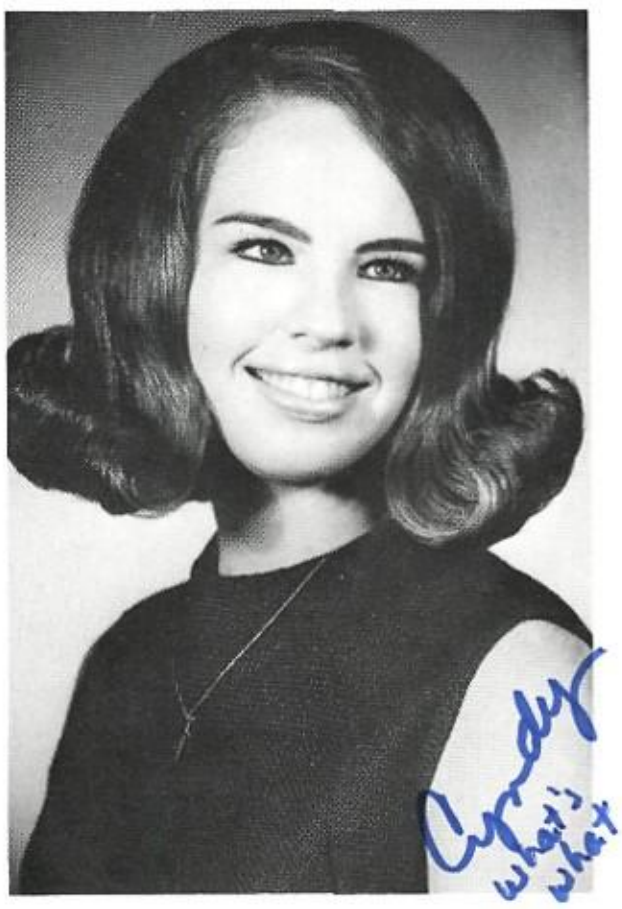
Duchess of Goodwill for the Fiesta was Simona Michaud of Mission High School. Simona is from Guadalajara and attended MHS for the 1968-69 school year.

VICKI PARRISH
NHS 2-4; Y-Teens 1-4, Finance Chairman 3, Treasurer 4; Eagle Staff 4, business manager; Annual Staff 1-4; Office Girl 2-4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Balfour Medal in Home Economics; Election Commission 2; UIL Typing Contestant.

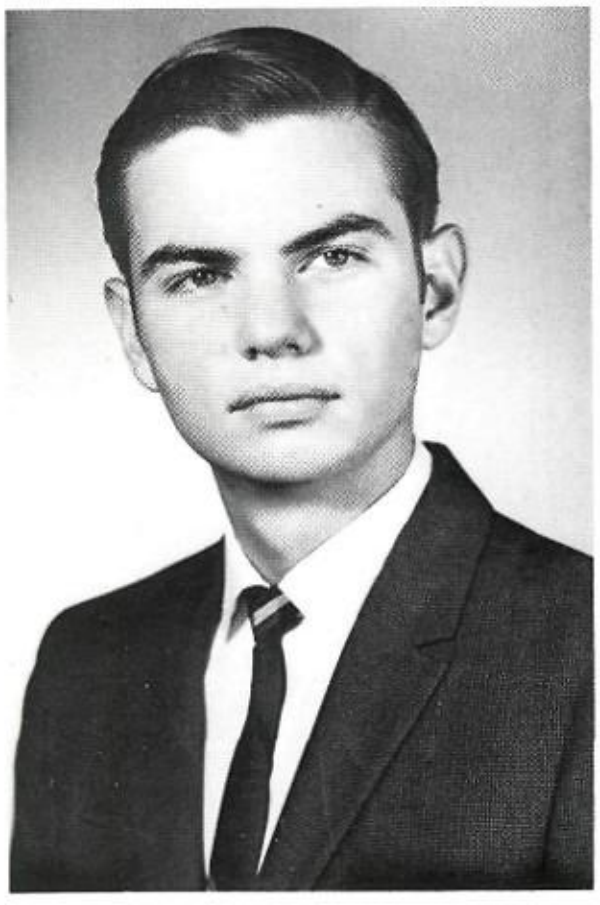
LEO RAMIREZ
Student Council 2-4, president 4; NHS 4; Mu Alpha Theta 2-4; Science Club 2; Election Commission 1; Balfour Medal in World Geography; Regional UIL winner in Number Sense, fourth in state UIL Number Sense; named Outstanding Teenager of America 4.

BEATRIZ REYNA
NHS 2-4, president 4; Speech Club 2-4; FTA 2-4; president 4; Student Council 4; PAC 3; Mu Alpha Theta 2; Sophomore Class reporter; Balfour Medal in English 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; UIL first place winner in Poetry Interpretation.

Who's Who In Mission High School

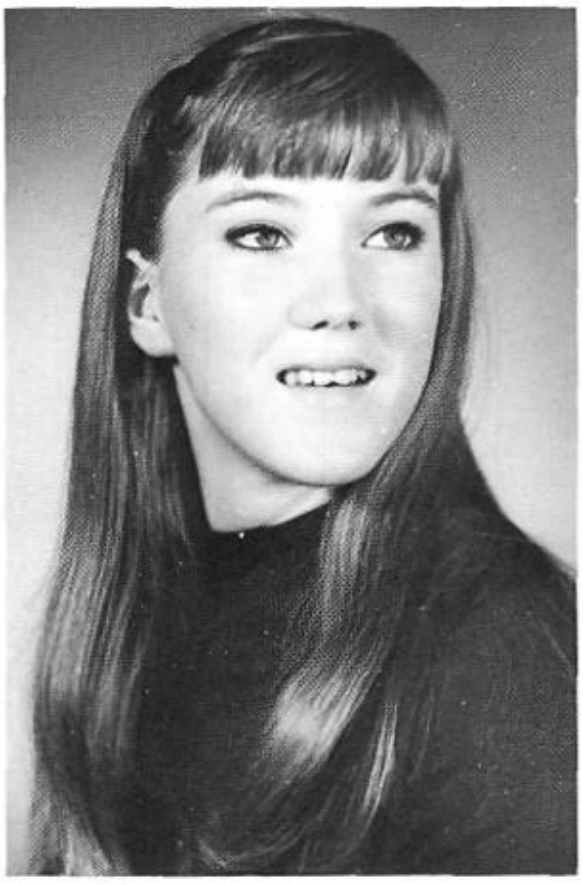


CYNDY WAITZ
Homecoming Queen 4; B-Team Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3-4, Head Cheerleader 4; Y-Teens 1-4, Cabinet 1-2; Candystripers 1-2; Eagle Staff 2-4; Annual Staff 2-4, Student Life Editor 3; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Speech Club 2-4; United Nations Congregation 3-4.



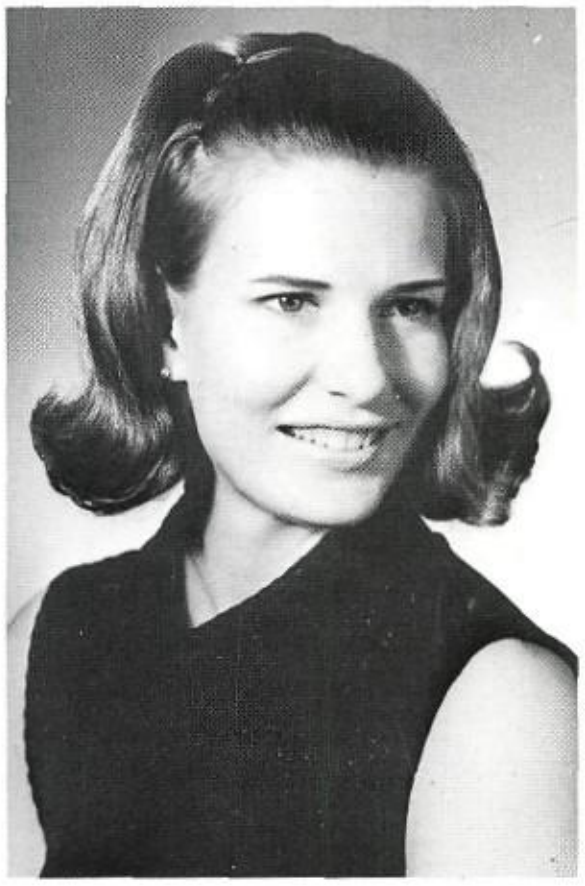
MIKE MILLS
Science Club 1-4, president 4; NHS 2-4; Key Club 2-4, Senior Director 4; Debate Team 3-4; Chess Club 4; Speech Club 3-4; Number Sense 1; Certificate of Merit in Algebra 1 and Certificate of Merit in American History 3.

NORA DE LA GARZA
Speech Club 2-4, vice-president 3, secretary 4; Eagle Staff 2-4, associate editor 4; Annual Staff 2-4; Y-Teens 1-4; PAC 4; Office Girls 1-4; United Nation Congregation 3-4; NHS 2-4, student council representative 4; recipient of Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Award 4.



CELIA MERRILL
Y-Teens 2-4, Cabinet 3-4; Eagle Staff 2-4, Editor 4; Science Club 1-4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Annual Staff 1-3, Business Manager 3; NHS 2-4; Student Council 3-4; Certificate of Merit in Journalism 2; Junior Class Reporter 3; National Merit Semifinalist; Delegate to Texas THSPA 3 and UIL Convention.

ELISEO POMPA
Lettermen's Club 1-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Four sport letterman 2-4; All-District in football 3-4; All-State in football 4; All-District in baseball 2-4; Lion's Club Youth of the Month for October 4; Representative in March of Dimes Walkathon 4.

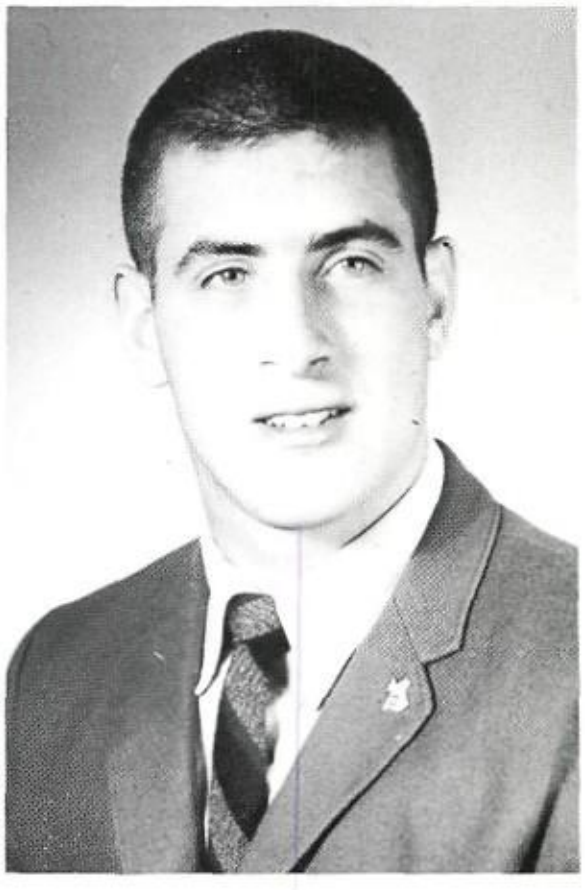


REBECCA MARTIN
Y-Teens 1-4, Program Chairman 3, President 4; Annual Staff 2-4, Circulation Manager 3, Associate Editor 4; Eagle Staff 4, Co-Feature Editor 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Teen Co-Chairman for Mission March of Dimes 4; Delegate to the Texas Youth Conference 3; Office Girls 3-4; Certificate of Merit in Home Economics 1.

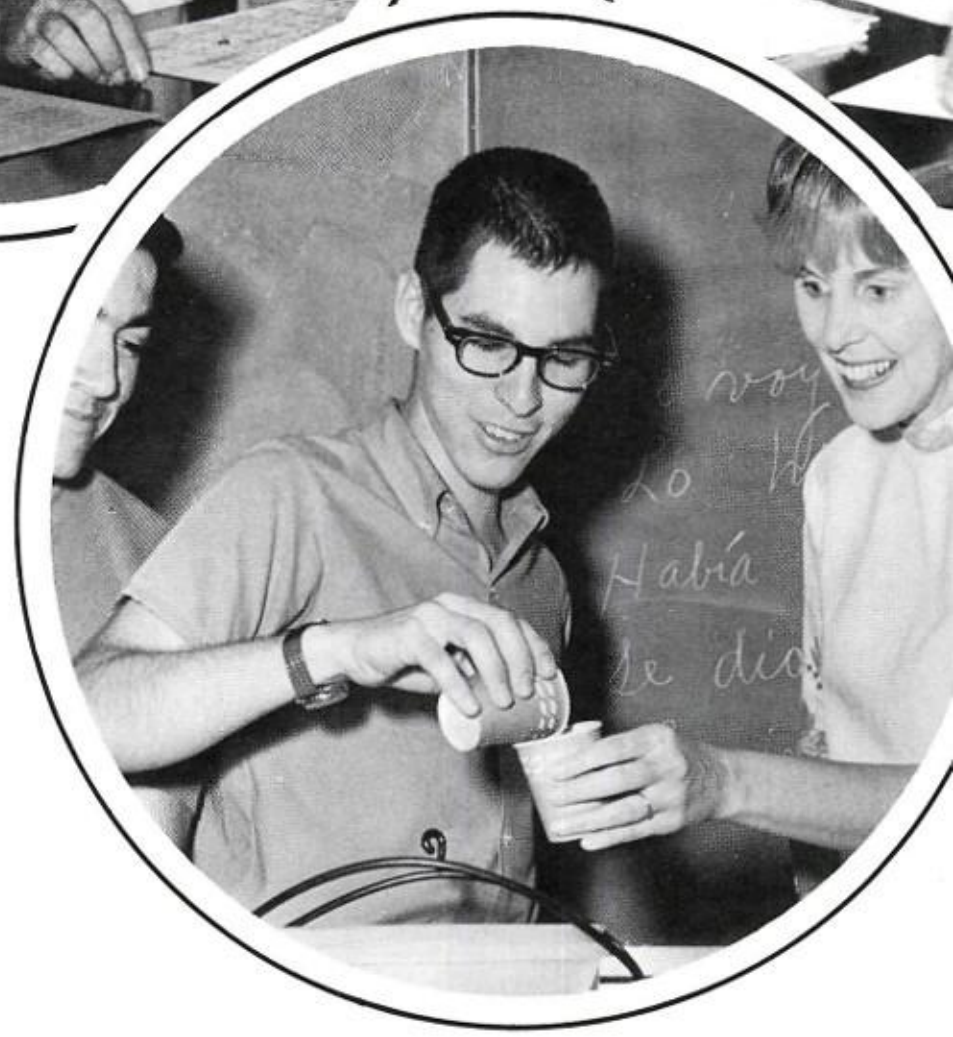
Who's Who In Mission High School

BOBBY JACK WRIGHT
All-District in Baseball 3, Three year letterman in Baseball 2-4; All-District in Football 4, Two year letterman in Football 3-4; Letterman's Club 2-4, Committee Chairman 3; Eagle Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; Lion's Club Youth of the Month for November 4.

CAROLYN KAWAMOTO
B-Team Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 3-4; NHS 2-4, Reporter 4; Y-Teens 1-4; Speech Club 3-4; Eagle Staff 2-4; Annual Staff 2-4; Certificate of Merit in Developmental Reading 1 and Balfour Medal in English 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Student Council 4; United Nation Congregation 3-4.



LEE LYLES
Delegate to Texas Boy's State 3; Key Club 2-4, Student Council Representative 4; Lettermen's Club 2-4, Committee Chairman 3; Outstanding Teenager of America 4; Lions Club Youth of the Month for September 4; Three year letterman in football 2-4, All-District 3-4, All-State 4; Two year letterman in basketball 3-4; Two year letterman in track 3-4.



Administration

Administration Keeps MHS Going

That Mission ranks as one of the leaders among all schools in the Rio Grande Valley and South Texas is no accident. Dedicated men and women who administer the duties of the school program spend many hours each week in seeing that the youth of Mission get the best education available. The School Board is made up of men who are successful in their own businesses and who have made the big business of operating the Mission Independent School District just as successful. The big task of seeing that the schools function properly falls on the broad shoulders of a dedicated, hard-working superintendent and he is surrounded by capable men and women who get the job done efficiently and expertly. Each member of the Administrative Staff is responsible for an important part of the overall operation and each gets his job done.

Mr. Kenneth White is completing his fourth year as superintendent of schools for the Mission Independent School District. A graduate of Texas A&I University, Supt. White served as high school principal for six years prior to taking over as superintendent.

Many hours are spent each month by members of the School Board in sessions similar to this. Shown listening to a report from Mr. J. C. Hinton, coordinator of guidance & curriculum, are left to right Mr. David Dovalina, Mr. Hollis Rankin and Mr. Robert Wicks.

Members of the Mission School Board of Trustees are shown here. Left to right seated are Mr. Epitacio Flores, Mr. David

Administrative assistants play an important part in the operation of Mission schools. Seated at left is Mr. Lowell Thorn, tax assessor-collector, while at right is Mr. Robert Wicks, business manager. Standing at left is Mr. J. C. Hinton, coordinator of guidance & curriculum, while at right is Mr. Robert Gossett, supervisor of special services.

Dovalina, vice president, Dr. Gerald Livengood, president, and Mr. Kenneth White, superintendent of schools. Standing left to right are Mr. Edgar Walsh, Mr. Arturo Guerra, Mr. Robert Wicks, Mr. Hollis Rankin III, and Mr. C. Y. Mills.

Leadership Tops At Mission High

Mission High School consistently ranks at the top in competition with other schools in academic as well as athletic events. The leadership provided by the school's principals, counselor and other administrative assistants is mainly responsible for this showing. Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, is completing his fourth year as principal, while Mr. Ray Myers has been here for the past years. Both are well liked and respected by the 1,200 students who make up the student body of MHS. Others on the administrative staff are Mr. Clarence Mayes, counselor, Mrs. Ollie O'Grady, school nurse, Mrs. Marjory Wright, office secretary, and Arcelia Gonzalez, office aide.

Mr. Ray Myers
Assistant Principal
B.S., M.E.D., Stephen F. Austin College

Mrs. Ollie O'Grady
School Nurse

Mr. Clarence Mayes, high school counselor, registers students at the opening of the school year. Standing behind Mr.

Mrs. Marjory Wright
Office Secretary

Mr. Bill Groogan
High School Principal
B.S., University of Texas
M.E.D., Southwest Texas State

Mayes is Vicki Parrish, while others left to right are Ellen Blankenbaker, Gracie Gonzalez and Debbie Ludwig.

Mr. Clarence Mayes
High School Counselor
B.S., M.A., Southwest Missouri State

Respect Developed For Language Arts

The Language Arts Department at MHS includes areas of English, journalism, speech, developmental reading, art and debate. This department is dedicated to instructing the students so that they may be able to express their own thoughts concisely and that they may readily understand both the written and spoken word. The main objectives are to develop an appreciation of, and respect for, literature and to introduce the student to writing and research techniques. There are three English levels in each grade. Every student in Mission High School is involved in some phase of the Language Arts program. Mrs. Annie Laurie Wolfrum, senior English instructor, heads this department.

Mrs. Annie L. Wolfrum
English
B.A., M.A., Texas A&I University

Mr. Forrest Hood
English
B.A., M.A. Hastings College,
University of Colorado

Mrs. Helen Ibbotson
Developmental Reading
B.S., East Texas State University

Mrs. Reba Showers
Developmental Reading
B.A., Sam Houston State College

Mrs. Patricia Ellis
English
B.A., University of Texas

Mrs. Johnnie Wright
Assistant Librarian

Mrs. Patricia Johnson
Head Librarian
B.A., State College of Arkansas

Miss Rose Hart Dale
English
A.B., Translvania College

Mr. Dennis Guion
English
B.A., Pan American College

Mrs. Sue Gray
English
B.A., Hollis College,
University of North Carolina

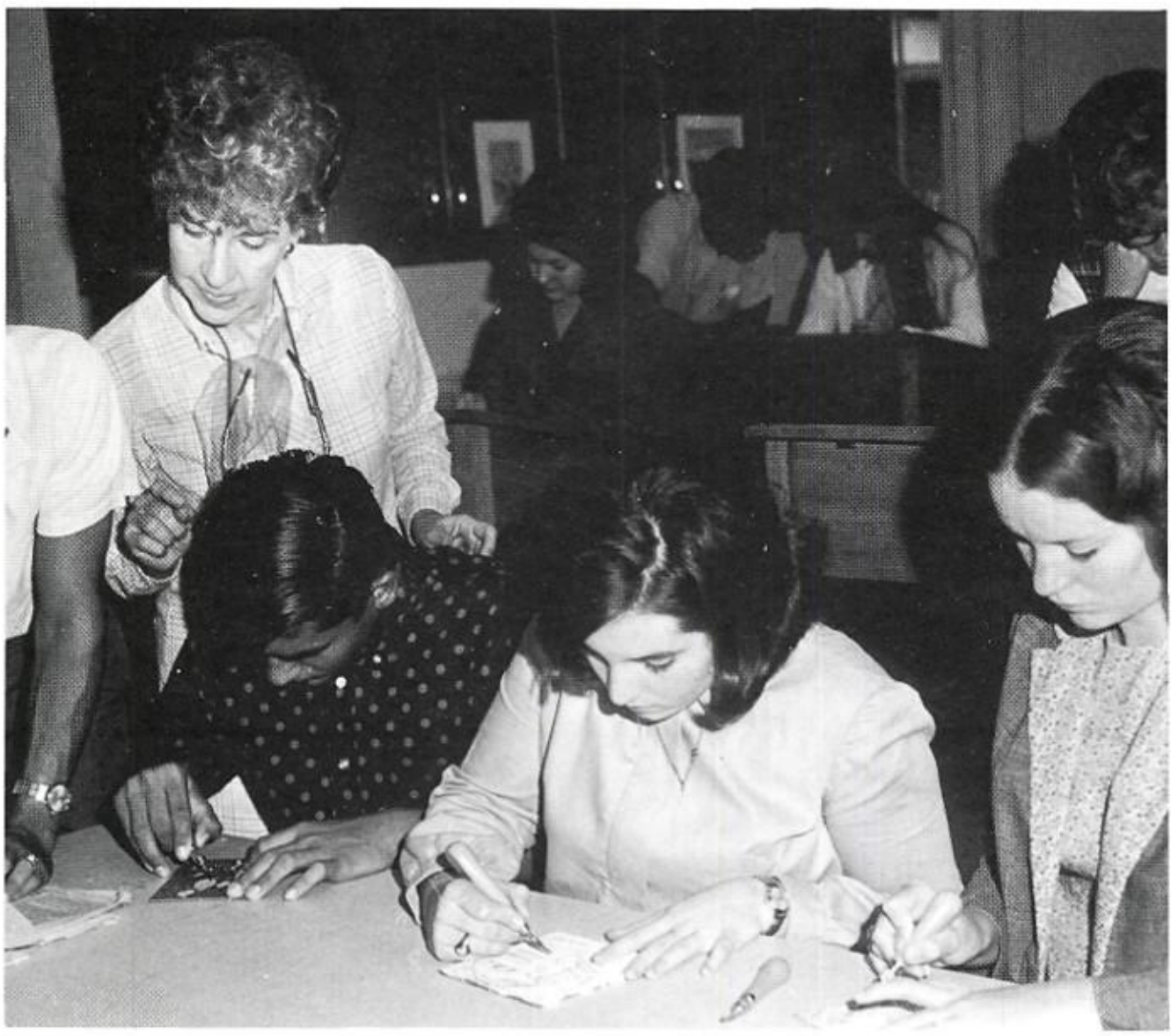
Mrs. Loretta Winkleman
English, Developmental Reading
B.A., M.A.T., Portland State College

Miss Anne Nachod
English
B.A., University of
Southern Mississippi

Added Courses In Language Arts

A vital part of the Language Arts Department, Journalism, Speech and Art are taught as separate courses in Mission High School. The main objective in journalism is to teach the student the mechanics of newspaper work so that he can better understand what goes into publication of a paper and be able to put to use what he learns. In enriched sections, an attempt is made to provide depth and to broaden the offering. The main objective of the speech classes is to provide foundation for further speech activity and experience in all the various phases of spoken English. Art students start with the basic methods and work through the various levels.

Mrs. Dorothy Suter, art instructor, assists some of her students in working with block printing. Left to right are Miguel Sauceda, Kathy Grant and Phyllis Davis.



Mrs. Constance Haugarth
Speech, English
B.A., St. Olaf College

Mr. Harlan Woods
Journalism
B.S., Southwest Texas State

Mrs. Dorothy Suter
Art
B.E., Ohio State University

Developing Skills

The purpose of the Mathematics program at Mission High School is to teach the skills of the various branches of math and the fundamental principles underlying these skills. It also tries to instill within the student a liking for mathematics and an active interest in the subject. Math courses offered at MHS are: Remedial Related Math for those students weak in arithmetic; Related Math I and II, for those students who do not plan to attend college; Algebra I and Geometry, for those who plan to go to college; and Algebra II, Trigonometry, Elementary Analysis for those who plan on a career in Math, Science, Engineering, etc. All of these courses are offered on levels equivalent to the student's ability to learn.

Stressed In Math

Mr. James Gray
Mathematics
A.B., J.D., University of North Carolina

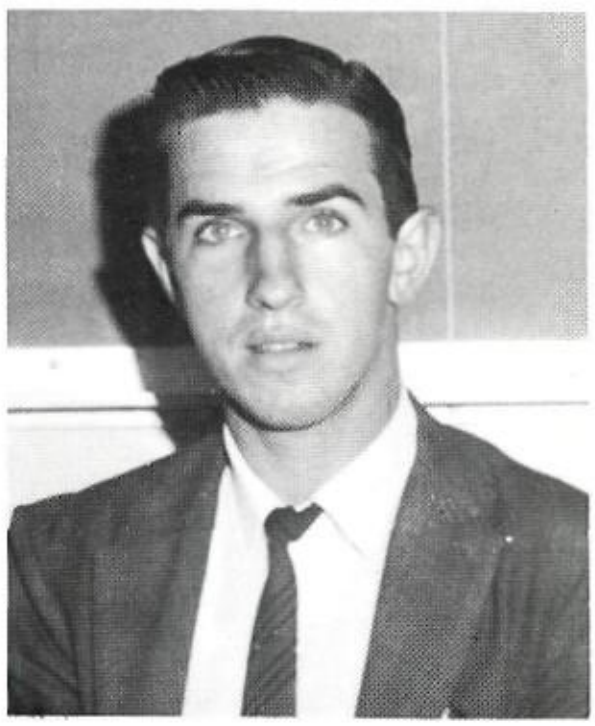
Mrs. Patsy Gossett
Mathematics
B.S., East Texas State

Mr. Leo Carranza
Mathematics
B.S., Pan American College

Mrs. Jane Lee Stuart
Mathematics
B.A., University of Texas

Mr. H.T. Nance
Mathematics
B.S., M.A., Middle Tennessee State College, George Peabody College

Mr. James T. Smith
Mathematics
B.S., M.A. Western Kentucky



Mr. Martin Numbers
Mathematics
B.A., Ohio University

Language Courses Broaden Vocabulary

Two foreign languages are included in the curriculum of Mission High School. Spanish has been a part of the instructional program for many years, but French was added only this past year. There are various levels of Spanish offered. One level is for non-Spanish speaking students who start with the fundamentals of the language and work up. Other levels are for those who speak Spanish as a native language and are offered in varying degrees. A language lab was added to the program a few years ago and has proved to be a popular method of instruction. Students can listen through individual head phones while the teacher operates a control center at her desk.

French is offered and recommended to students so they can have a broader range of vocabulary and communicate with people of other nations.

Serving tamales at the first faculty party of the year are left to right Mrs. Emma Guerrero, Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez and Miss Carmela de la Garza.

Mrs. Maria L. Rodriguez
Spanish
B.A., North Texas State

Mrs. Elena Barrera
Spanish
B.A., University of Texas

Mrs. Harriet Mikels
French
B.A., Middlebury College

Mr. Howard Sooter
Typing I
B.S., Oklahoma University

Mrs. Evelyn Keifer
Typing I, II
B.A., University of Southern Louisiana

Miss Dianne Rehfeld
Shorthand, Bookkeeping, General Business
B.A., Augustana College

Mrs. Jo Ann Morrow
V.O.E., General Business
B.S., Abilene Christian College

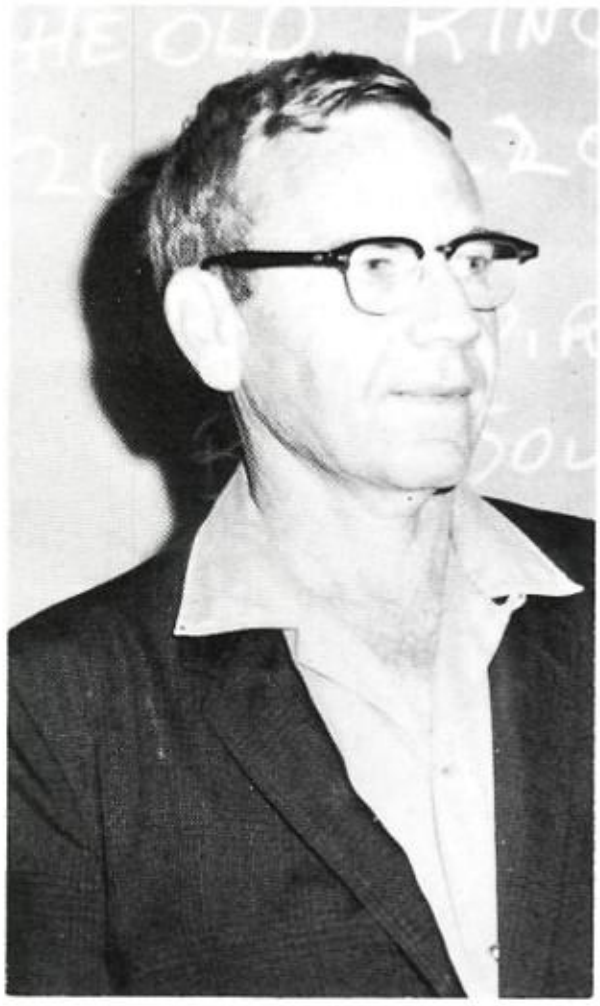
Business Courses Prepare For Future

For the student interested in a career in business, Mission High School offers a varied selection of courses to prepare him for college and a prosperous future. Subjects offered include bookkeeping, general business, shorthand, typing I and typing II, and a new section added only last year, Vocational Office Education. This enables the student to take a half day of classroom instruction and work in a business downtown for a half day. The purpose of the Business Department is to train students to be successful in their business endeavors and to see that those that choose careers in business are properly prepared when they leave high school. "We are glad to see the Business Department growing and are encouraging more and more of our students to further their business knowledge," said Miss Diane Rehfeld.

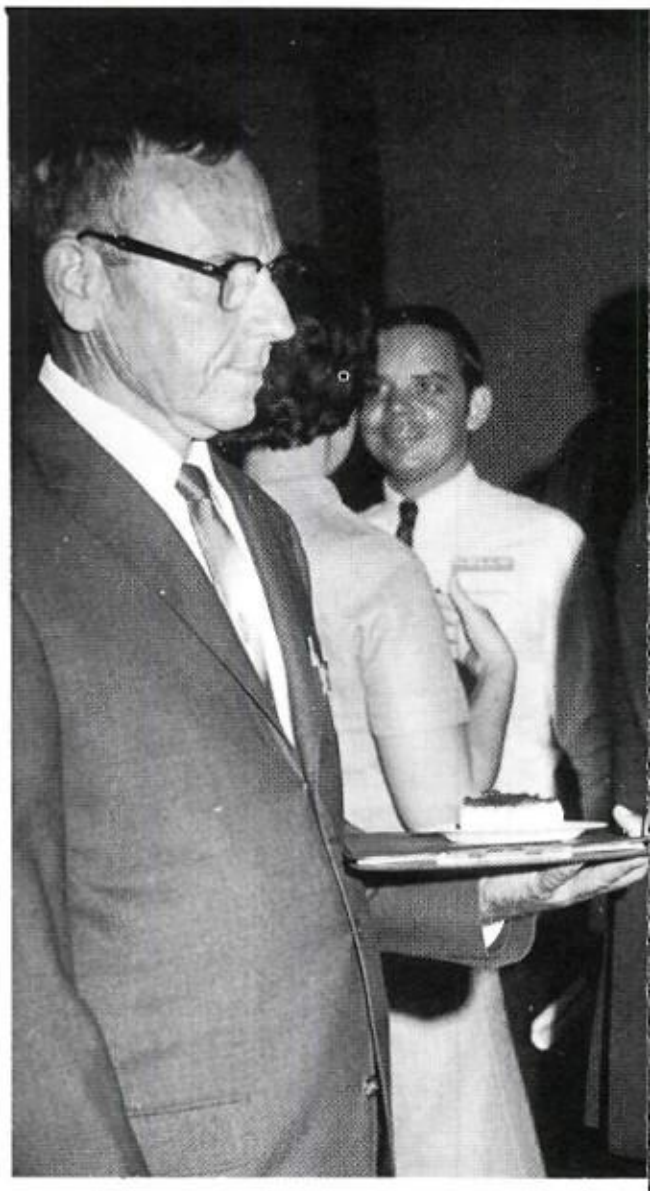
Social Studies Covers Many Areas

"The primary aim of the Social Studies Department is to help students understand and appreciate their heritage, to love their country, and to create a desire for the student to help his country have an even greater future than the past." This is the way Mr. Ted Grinnan, head of the Social Studies Department, defined the goals of the department. World History, American History, Civics, Texas History and World Geography make up an important part of the Mission High School curriculum. The teachers of these subjects are Mr. Grinnan and Mr. Gene Davis, teachers of American History; Mr. Ira Bird, Mrs. Janice Willeford, and Mrs. Jacque Boyd, all teachers in World History. Teaching Texas History and Civics is Mr. Charles Abernathy, and Mr. Calvin Brewer is World Geography teacher.

Mr. Ira Bird
World History
B.A., Pan American College
M:A., Southern Methodist University



Mr. Gene Davis
American History
B.S., Texas A&I University



A teachers' workshop opened the 1968-69 school year. All teachers in the system met for a general assembly at the Community

Mr. James T. Grinnan
American History
B.S., M.S., East Texas State University

Center. During a break they were served punch and cake by members of the Pep Squad.

Mrs. Janice Willeford
World History
B.A., Pan American College

Mr. Charles Abernathy
Economics, Texas History
B.S., M.E., East Texas State University

Mrs. Jacqueline Boyd
Texas History, World History
B.A., University of Texas

Music Is Delight To MHS Students

The Music Department plays an essential role in Mission High School. The department is composed of classes in choir and band. There are approximately 100 students in choir and 300 students in band. The band is under the direction of Mr. Dennis Crane, who is assisted by Mrs. Rebecca Snavely. The MHS choir is directed by Mr. Joaquin Fernandez. Band enables students to gain an appreciation of music through technical skill and mental discipline, combined with social and cultural attributes. The MHS Band and Choir participate in University Interscholastic League competition on the regional and state levels. A Christmas program, two spring concerts and appearances in parades are some of the projects of the Band.

The Music Department of Mission High School includes the marching band, which practices daily for the various events of the year. Shown marching on the practice field are members of the band. In front is Jesse Gonzalez, while others shown are Dennis Flores, Robert Montalvo and Blake Hoekstra.

Mr. Dennis Crane
Band
B.M., Texas A&I University

Mrs. Rebecca Snavely
Band
B.S., Pan American College

Mr. Joaquin Fernandez
Choir
B.M., M.S., Texas A&I

Future Scientists Get Early Training

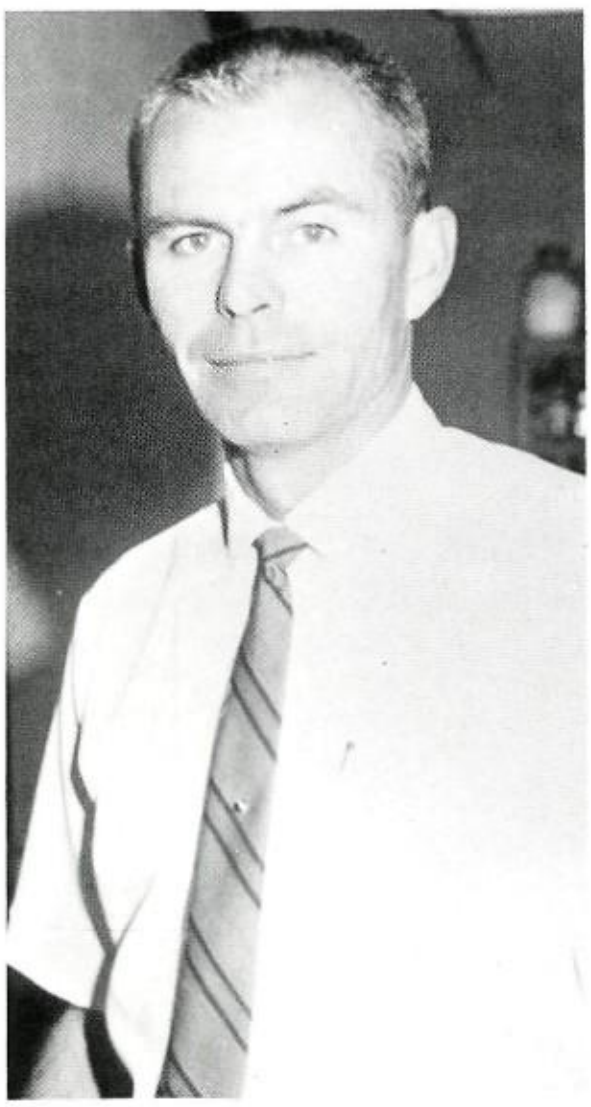
To be in science or science-oriented, you have to be rational, reasonable and logical. If we did not have science-oriented people to constantly fill the jobs left by scientists who have passed away, we would come to a halt and be more or less a backward nation. Science courses are taught as laboratory courses. Concepts, theories, and principles must be reinforced with practical laboratories to promote maximum understanding. These investigations should be challenging enough to instill in the students an appreciation of careful and accurate work. MHS is not trying to put out scientists, but rather to help a student understand himself and prepare him for college. The science courses offer an opportunity for the student to use all of his or her resources in the process of maturing into a productive citizen.

Love, mom

Mrs. Vernice Wodrich
Biology
B.A., M.A., University of Illinois

Mr. John Patterson
Biology, Physical Science
B.A., Baylor University

Mr. LaVern Huber
Physical Science
B.S., University of Wisconsin



Mr. Bill Gaston
Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Science
B.S., University of Texas

Mrs. Margaret Valverde
Physical Science
B.S., Pan American College

MHS Girls Learn To Care For Home

Vocational Homemaking Education for high school students is designed to prepare individuals for the occupation of making a home. For students going to college, it provides a foundation to prepare for careers in related fields. Homemaking education is centered on home activities and relationships which enable an individual to assume her responsibilities as a member of a family now and later when she established a home. Homemaking I, II and III is offered with the latter providing a program for girls to plan, prepare and be able to serve meals for their family, sharing the responsibilities of living by a budget based on family income. Home and Family Living is designed for students who have had little or no previous instruction in vocational homemaking education.

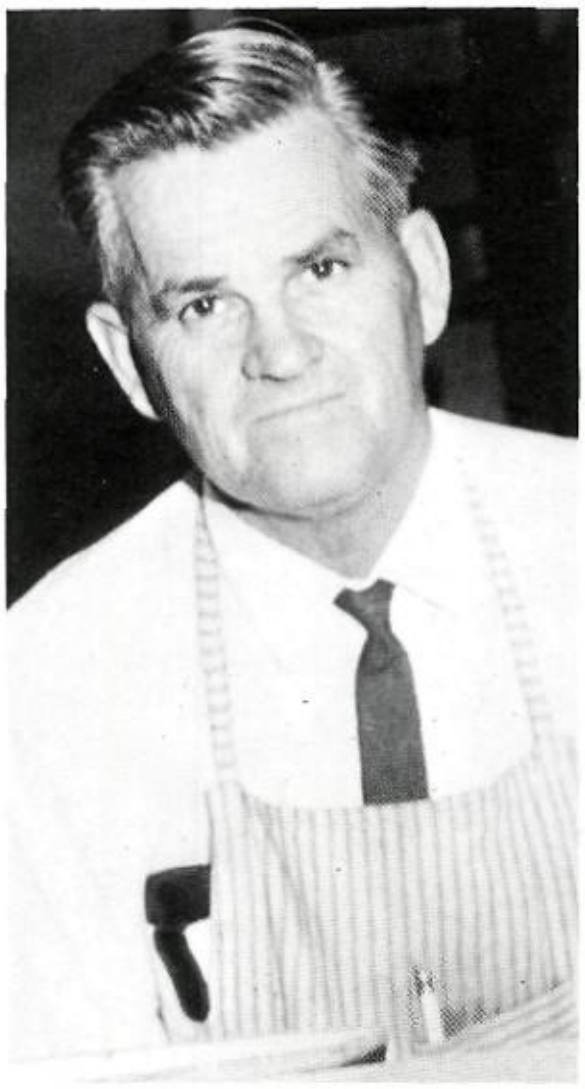
Mrs. Emma Guerrero
Homemaking
B.S., Incarnate Word College

Mrs. Nan L. Dyer
Homemaking
B.S., M.S., East Texas State

Mrs. Nan Dyer supervises some of her Homemaking I students in making cookies. Left to right are Mrs. Dyer, Mary Alice Gerlach and Anne Helle.

Mrs. Mary Brewer
Homemaking
B.S., North Texas State

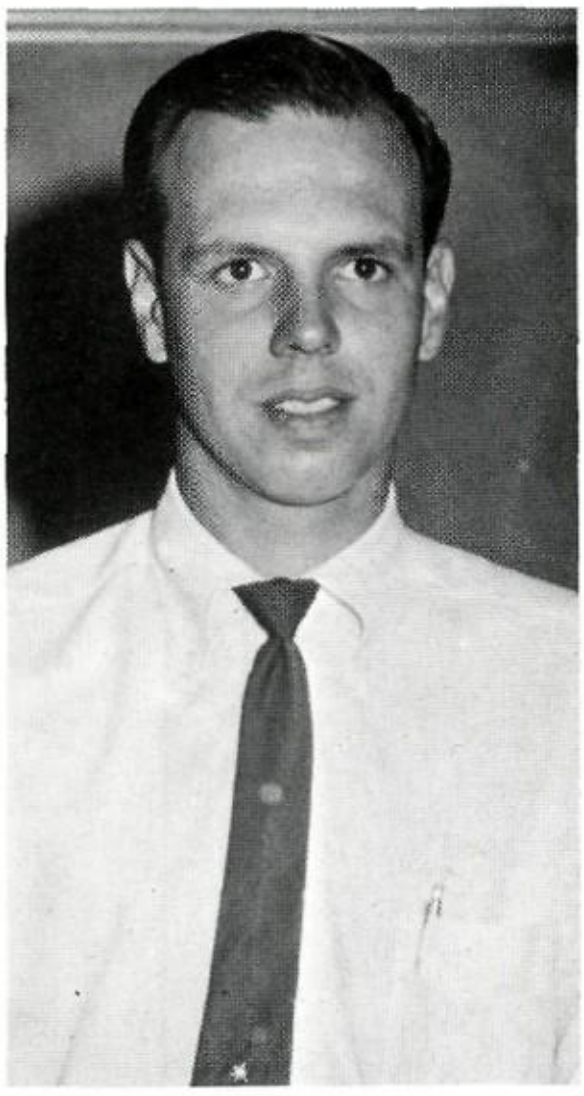
Mr. William H. Ibbotson
Wood Shop
B.S., M.Ed., East Texas State
University of Texas



Mr. Stanley Golden
Drafting
B.S., M.S., M.A., Ph.D., Millersville State,
University of California, Western Industrial
English University

Shop Classes Teach Fundamental Skills

Mission High School affords an opportunity for boys to get acquainted with the art of woodworking. Industrial Arts gives the student a general knowledge of how to build and appropriate skill in the use of tools. The course may be vocational or avocational. There are four Shop I classes in MHS this year; two Shop II classes; one Shop III class; and two Drawing I classes. Mr. Bill Ibbotson heads up the Industrial Arts Department, assisted by Dr. Stanley Golden. Each boy buys his own lumber and the work is done with tools and machinery provided by the school.



Mr. Jose Correa
Vocational Agriculture
B.S., M.S., Texas A & I University

Mr. Michael J. Hebert
Vocational Agriculture
B.S., Texas A & I University

Developed Farming Skills In Ag

Mission High School boys with an interest in farming and ranching have every opportunity to learn the use of machinery, tools and good habits of farm operation through the Vocational Agriculture program offered in MHS. There are 31 boys enrolled in Vocational Ag. I, 29 in Vocational Ag. II, 8 in Vocational Ag. III, 13 in Vocational Ag. IV and 2 in the Cooperative Agriculture Training program. The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for students studying vocational agriculture and a local chapter was chartered here in 1946. Total membership consists of 84 members, of which 41 are Greenhands, 30 Chapter Farmers, 5 are Lone Star Farmers and 1 is an American Farmer. Contests are held each year at the district, area and state level and Mission is always high in the final judging. FFA boys participate in citrus judging, livestock judging, dairy judging, poultry judging, and dairy products.

Physical Education Keeps Students Fit

Physical Education is a very important and necessary part of a complete educational program. Men and women must be physically and mentally able to compete successfully in this day and age. Jobs, positions, body level and every phase of life and well being is determined by how well one competes and to what degree. This spirit of competition is taught in physical education. The carryover into adult life of the knowledge and skill of team and individual sports is another asset. But, the most important advantage derived from P.E. is the health factor. The person who makes the most of success in life is the one who can adjust to every situation. The person who can meet people and handle himself in public is a well-rounded person and one who will succeed in the game of life.

Mr. Lum Wright
Athletics
B.S., Mississippi College

Mr. Robert L. Holloway
Athletics, Driver's Education
B.S., Texas A. & I. College

Mr. Calvin L. Brewer
Athletics, World Geography
B.S., North Texas State College

Pep Club girls assist Mrs. Wegener and Miss de la Garza in serving punch and cookies

Mr. Bill Elsey
Athletics, Driver's Education
B.S., Southwest Texas State College

Mr. Robert L. Galligan
Athletics, English
B.S., M.E., University of Tennessee
Memphis State University

Mrs. Teresa Wegener
Girls' Physical Education
B.S., Texas Woman's University

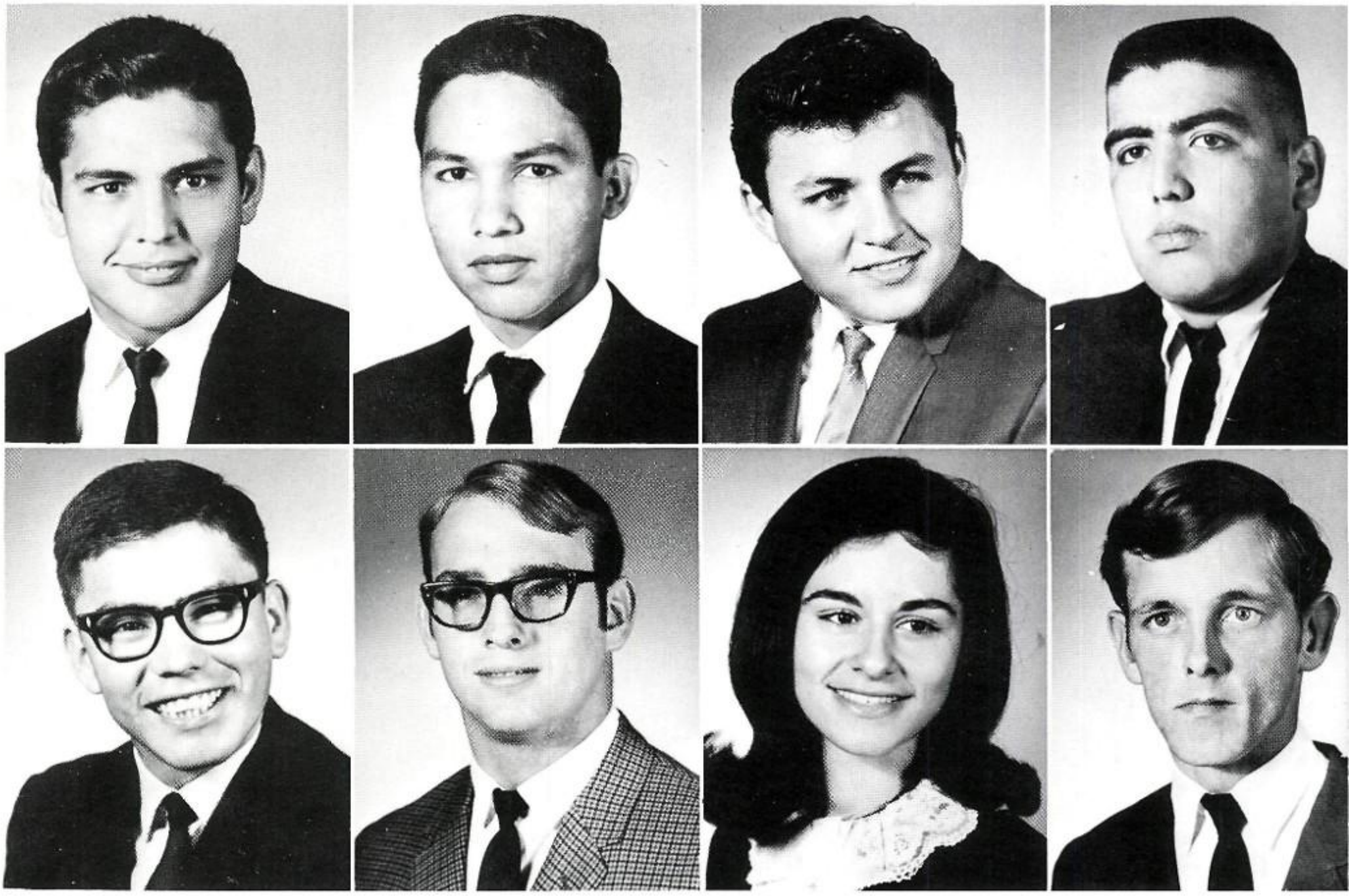
Girls' P.E. Helps Build Young Adults

The welfare of the individual is the guiding principle in planning and executing girls' physical education. The ultimate goal of a physical education program is to contribute to the maximum development--spiritually, mentally, socially and physically--of every individual. While participating in physical education activities, a girl will learn a number of games and activities suitable for adult recreation. The girls participate in such games as volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, dancing, lummi sticks, and tinikling. Physical fitness tests are given to the girls three times during the year to determine the improvement of each individual. During the year the girls compete in tournaments between the classes. These tournaments encourage participation and competition for the girls and also involve students in activities who are not enrolled in physical education.

to faculty members at the opening of school workshop.

Miss Carmen de la Garza
Girls' Physical Education, Spanish
B.A., Pan American College

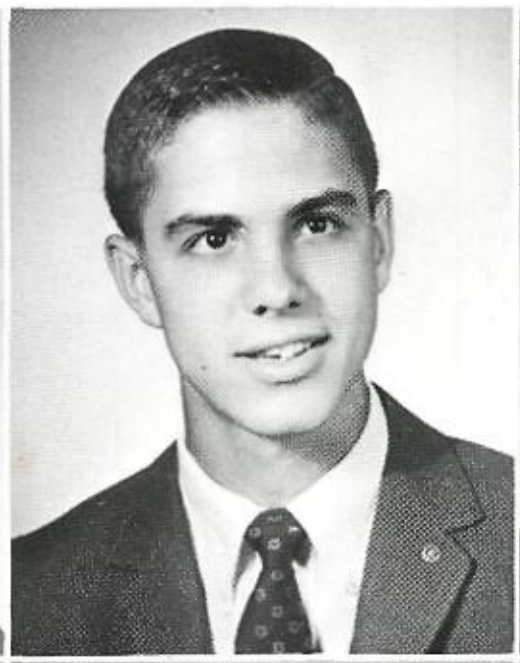
Classes



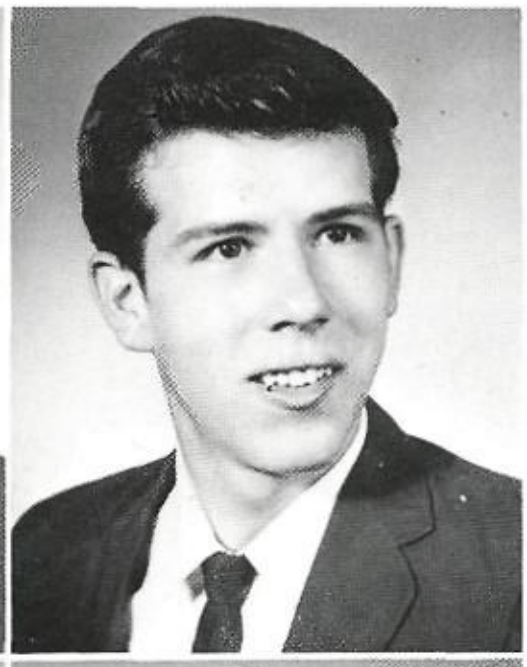
Senior Class

Officers of the 1968-69 Senior Class are standing left to right: George Flores, president; Clara Garza, vice-president; Arturo Esquivel, parliamentarian; Dora Rodriguez, girl representative; Fernando Rendon, boy representative; and Anna Hernandez, treasurer. Seated are Janie Gonzalez, secretary and Elizabeth Davis, reporter.

Mario Acevedo



Raul Acevedo



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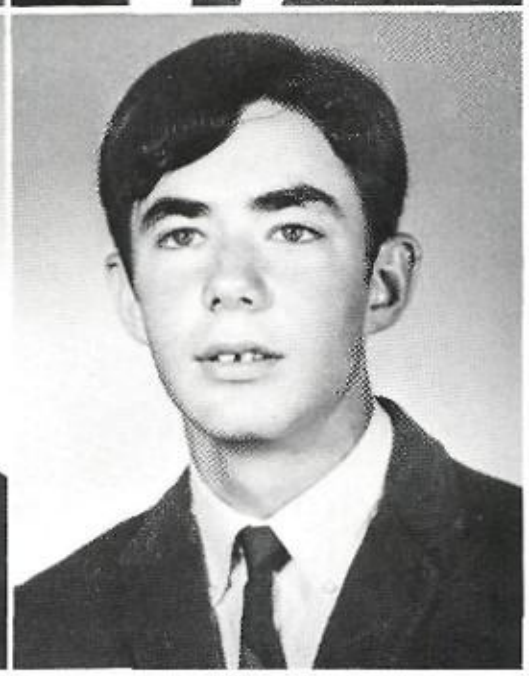
David G. Alaniz
Maria Diana Alaniz
Kim Albrecht
Manuel Anzaldua

Trinidad Balderas

Jim Barlow



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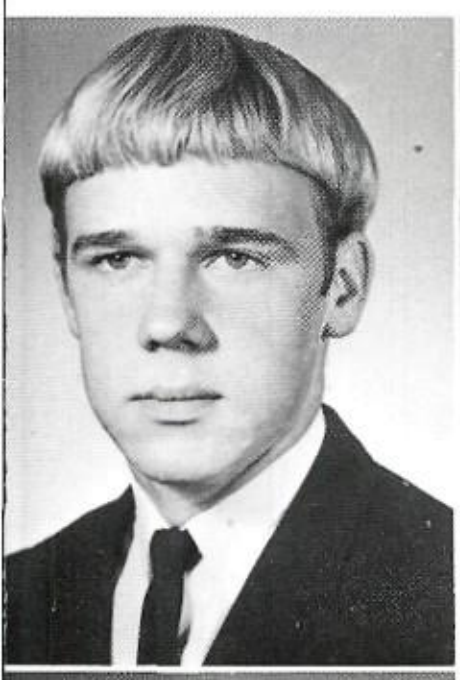
Harry Beall
Dalia Becho
Juan Becho
Gary Bentsen



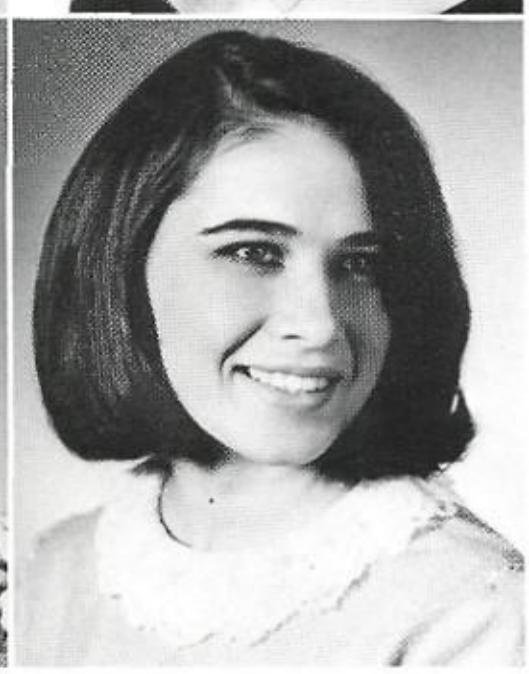
Gordon Bird

Ellen Blankenbaker

Norma Bocanegra

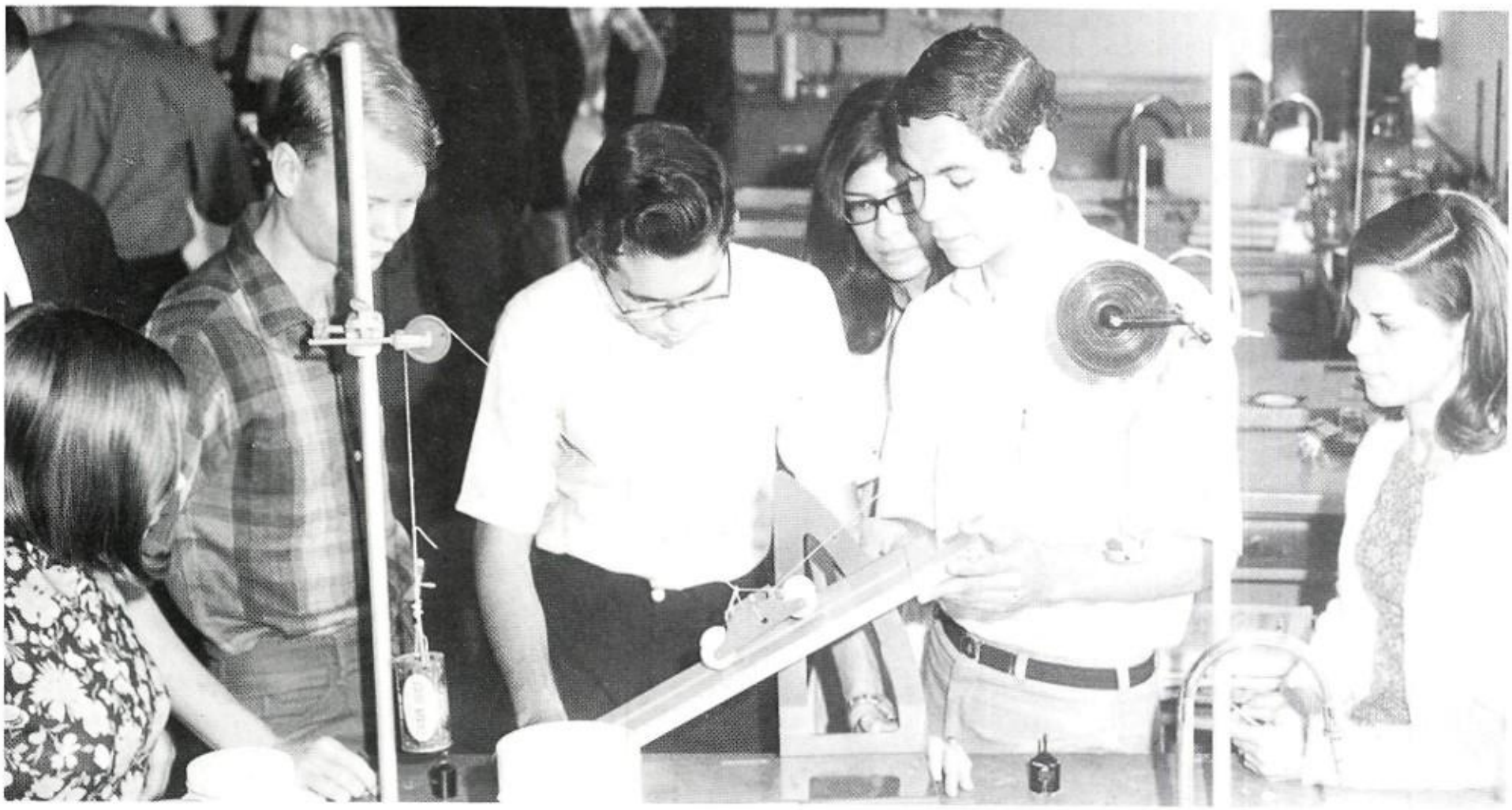
Jill Bodine

Versie Bray



Pamela Brewer

Senior Class



These students in Mr. Bill Gaston's physics class are shown here working a vector problem. Left to right are Nancy Gibson, John Mikels, Marc Wood, Johnny Garza, Beatriz Reyna, Carlos Hidalgo and Jo Anne Seitz.

Doug Brooks

Janelle Burleson

Cathy Canady

Servando Canales

Ruben Cardenas

Enrique Carrizales

Mary Casas

Tomas Casares

Delia Castaneda

Alicia Cavazos

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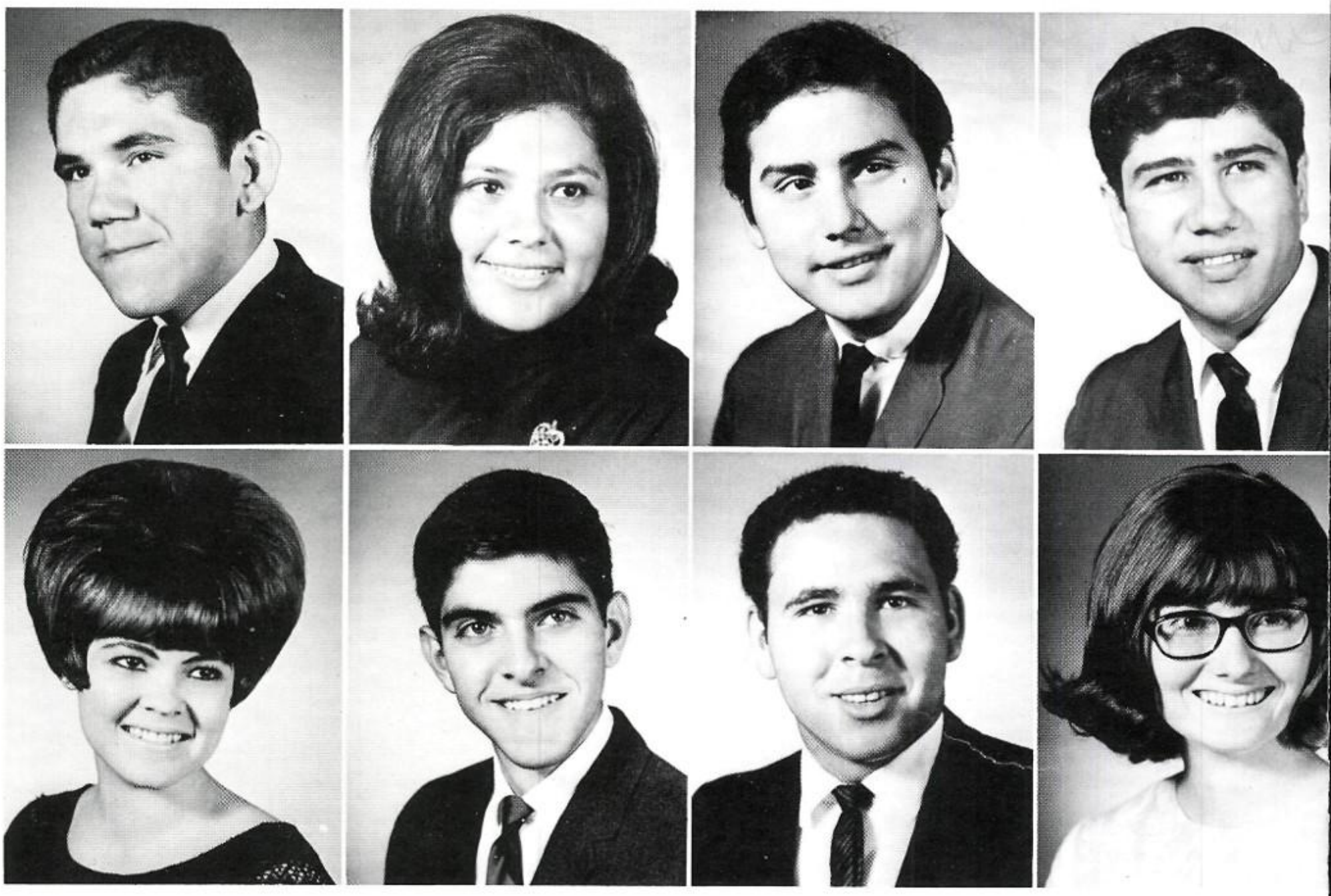
Mary Colin

Daniel Cortes

Chuck Davis

Elizabeth Davis

Margot Dominguez

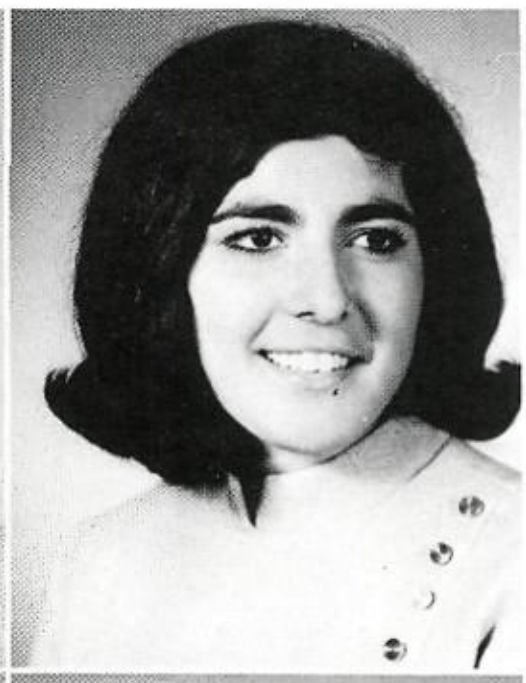


Senior Class

MHS students beam with excitement as the Mission Eagles scored a touchdown against the Raymondville Bearcats.

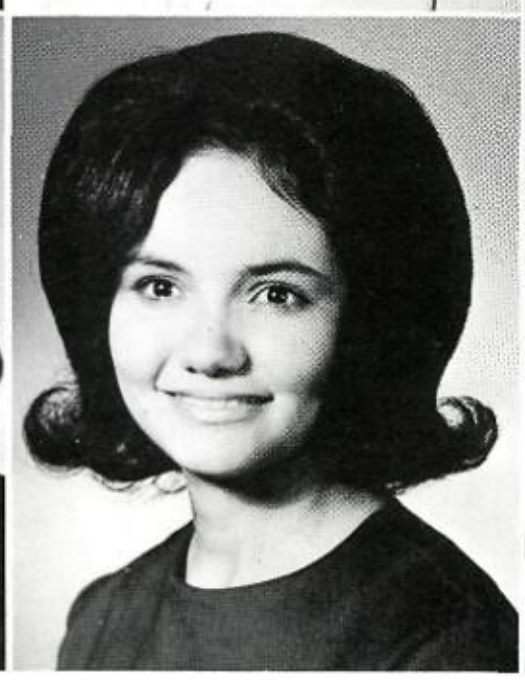
Richard Elliot

Maria Escalante



Danny Espinosa
Alfredo Esqueda
Arturo Esquivel
Diana Esquivel
Rosa Farias

Candy Fiedler



George Flores

Rodolfo Flores
Peggy Gallagher
Elida Garcia
Marcela Garcia
San Juanita Garcia

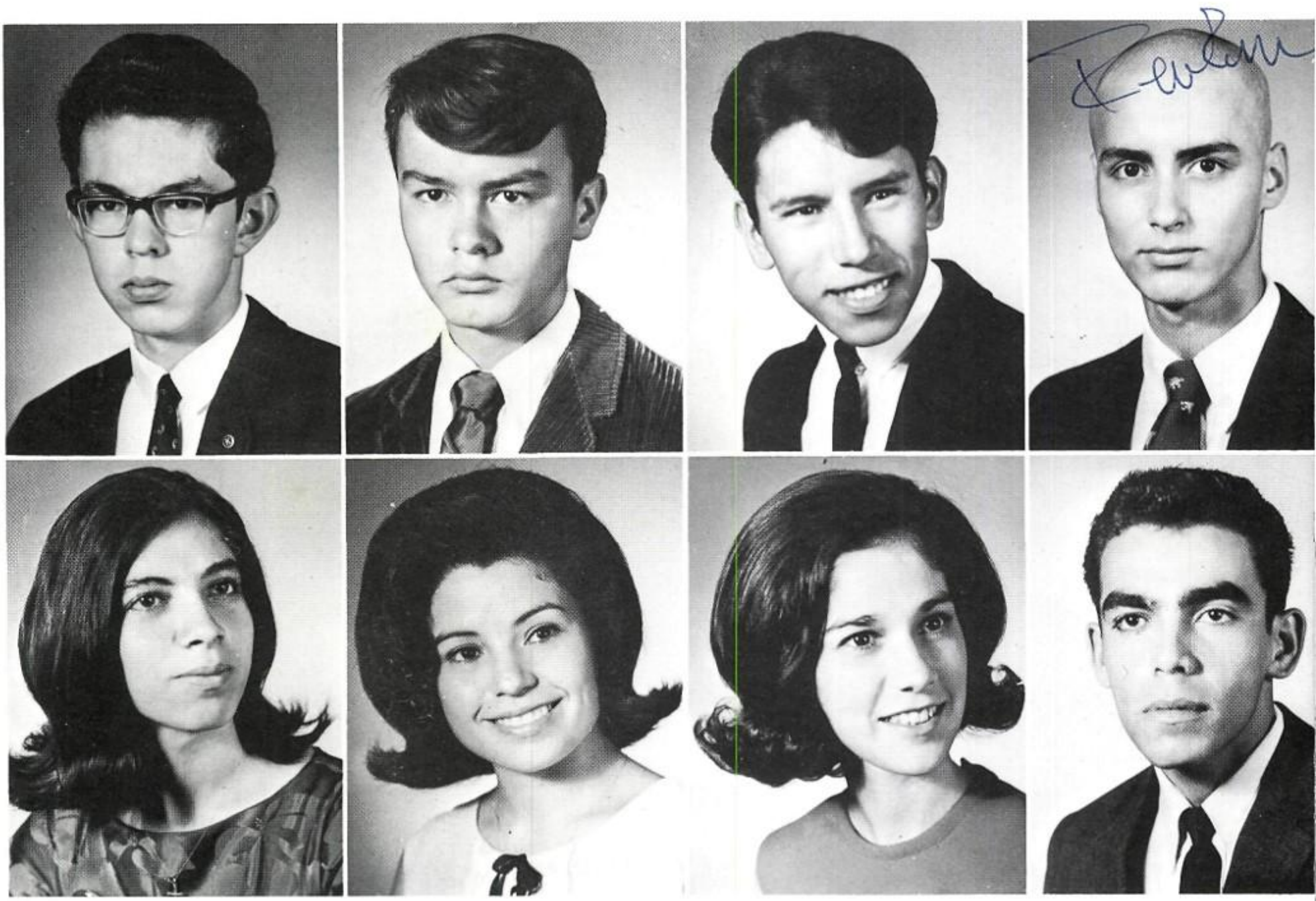
Clara Garza

Clemencia Garza

Diana Garza

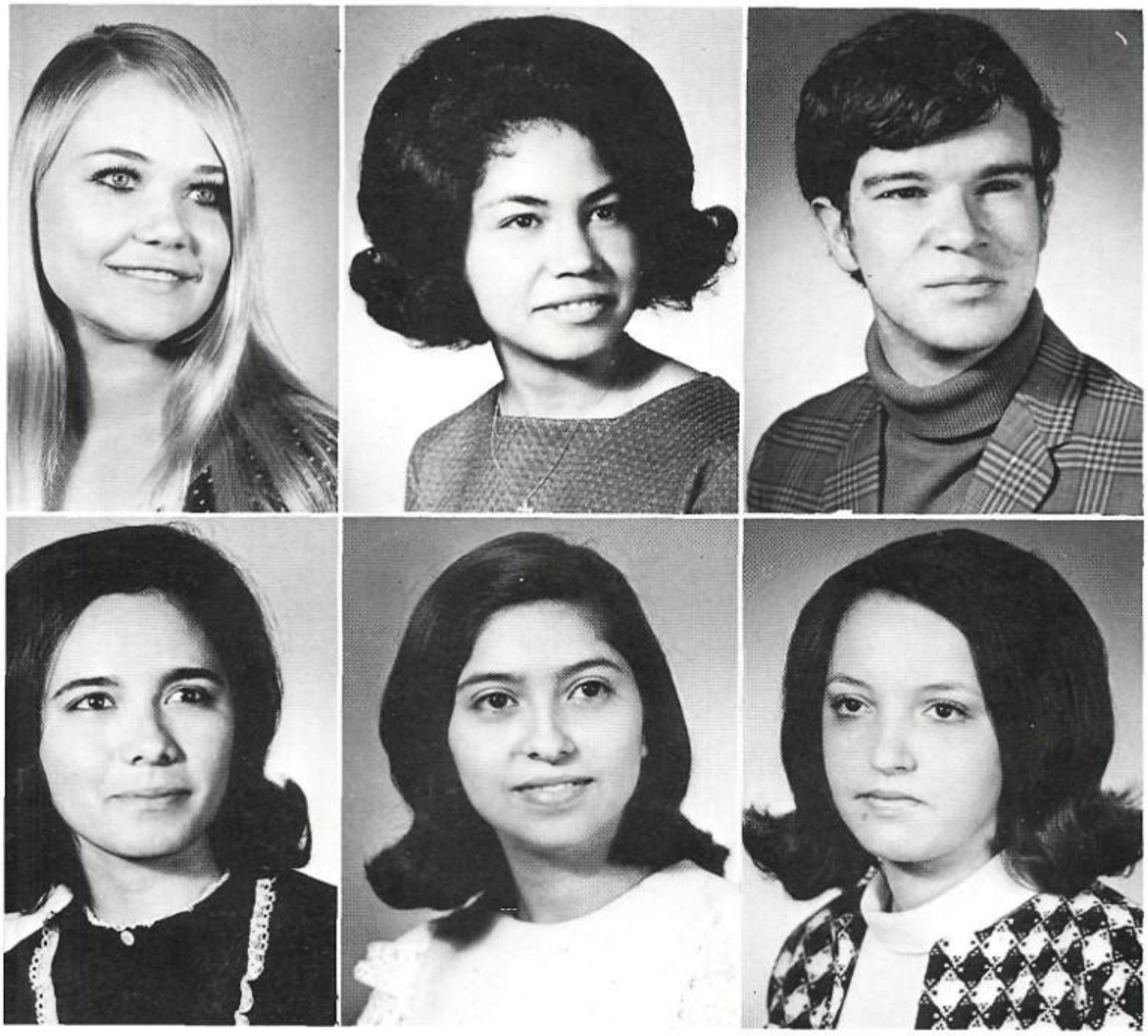
Judy de la Garza

Nora de la Garza



Senior Class

Chosen as outstanding teen-agers from Mission High School were Lee Lyles, Beatriz Reyna and Leo Ramirez. They are shown here with Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, receiving their certificates.



Johnny Garza
Richard Garza
Robert Garza
Reuben Garza
Carol Gawlik
Irma Gaytan
Tom Gessner

Dalia Gonzalez
Ester Gonzalez
Janie Gonzalez
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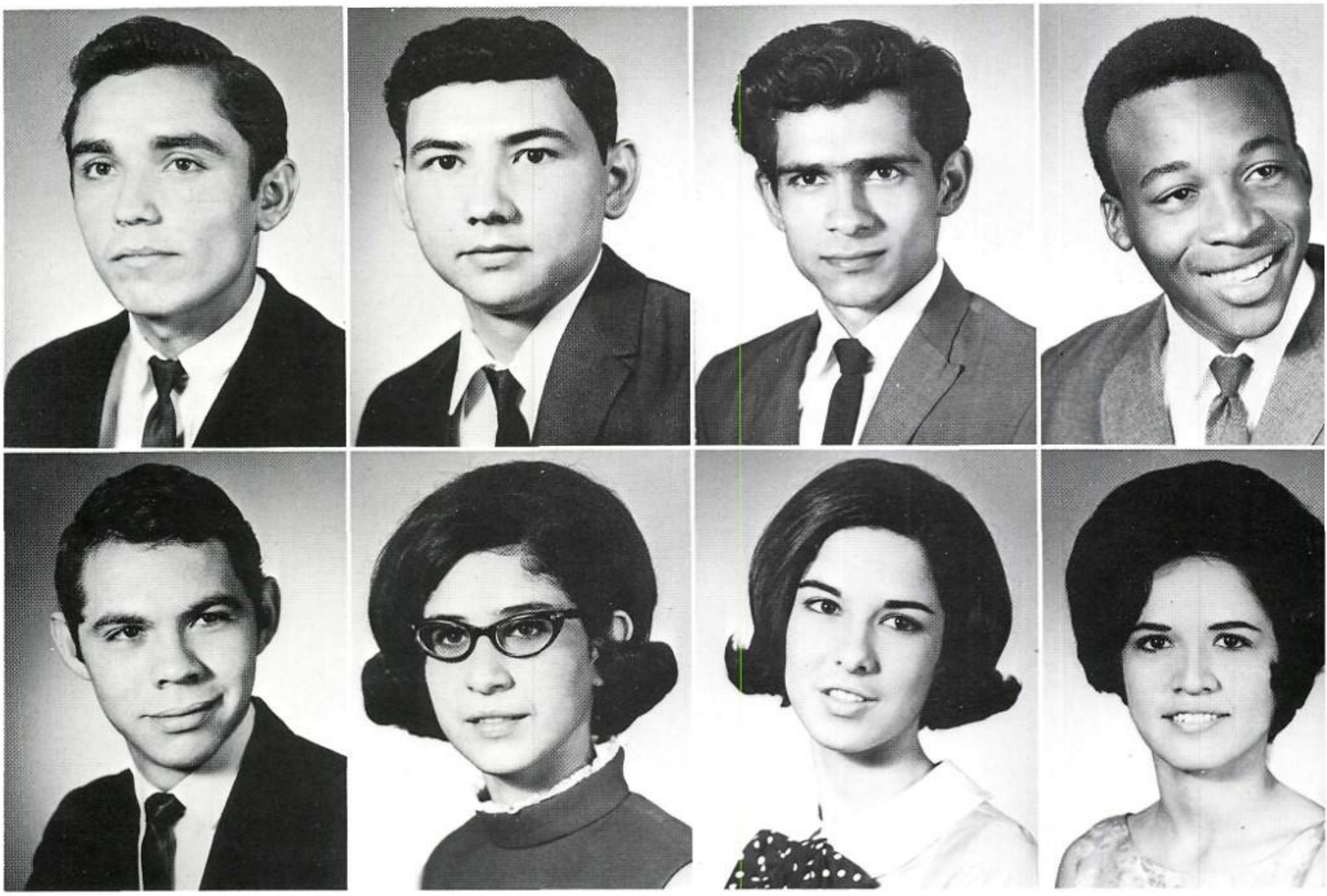
Juanita Gonzalez
Maria Alicia Gonzalez
Martha Gonzalez

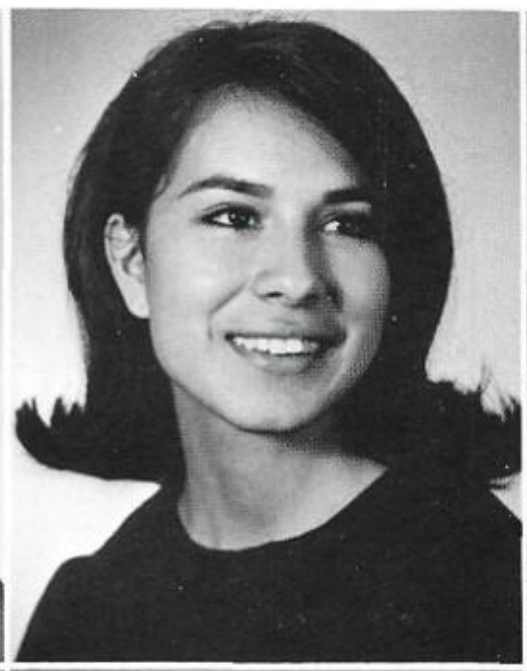
Porfirio Gonzalez
Roberto Gonzalez
Rosamarie Gonzalez

Sebastian Gonzalez
Debby Guenzel



Senior Class

Bringing Cokes to the Mission Eagles during one of their many pre-season practices were the Mission Varsity cheerleaders. Left to right are Candy Fiedler, Cyndy Waitz, Carolyn Kawamoto, Cynthia Garza, Marta Kelly and Dolores de los Santos.



Guadalupe Guerra
Jesus Guerra
Robelino Gutierrez
Raymond Herbert
Anna Maria Hernandez
Diana Hernandez
Ismelda Hernandez

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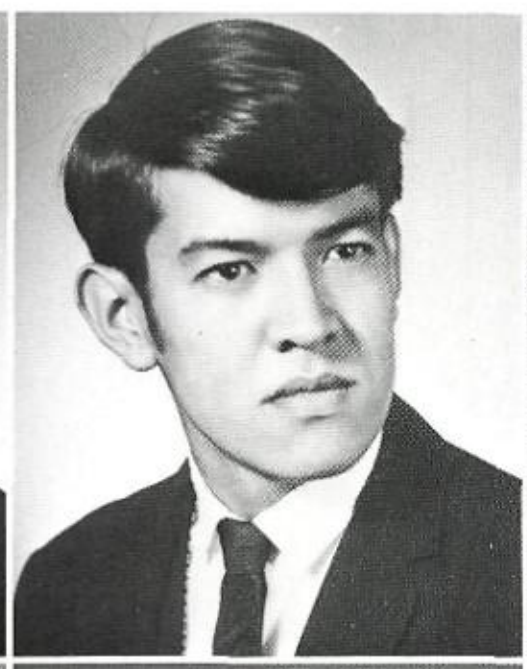
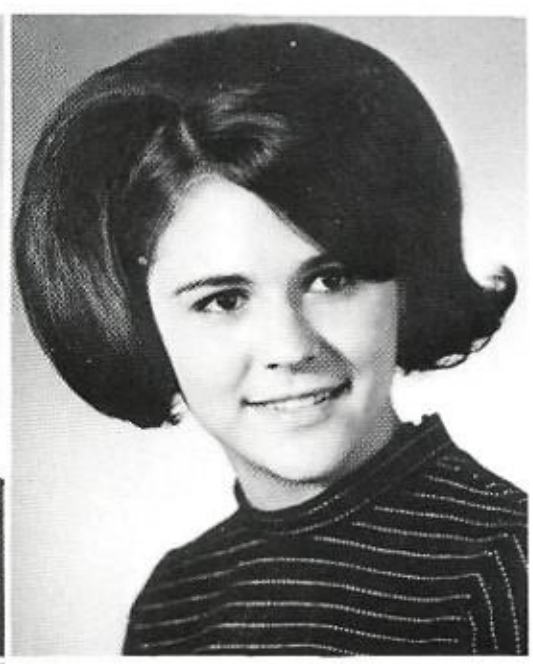
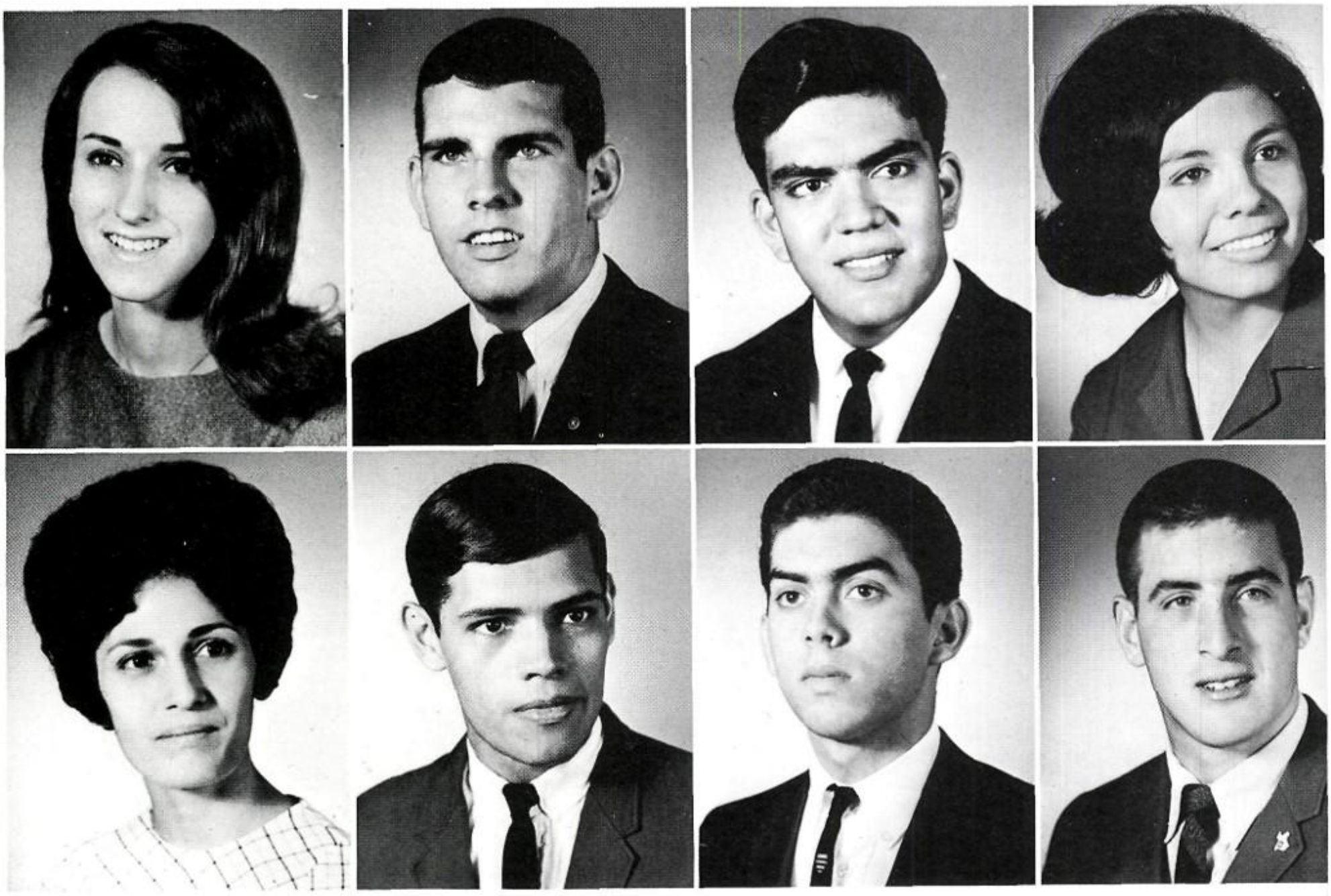
Imelda Hinojosa
Irma Hinojosa
Maricela Hinojosa
Juan Ibarra
Tina Iglesias
Irene Izaguirre





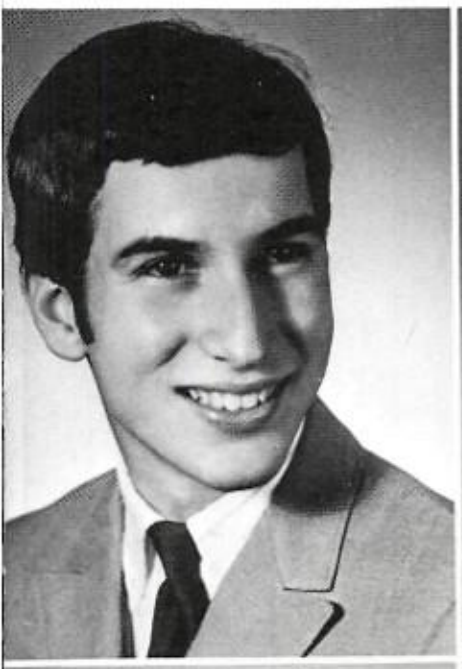
Griselda Jasso
Juan Jimenez
Paulette Jones

Carolyn Kawamoto
Jean La Forge



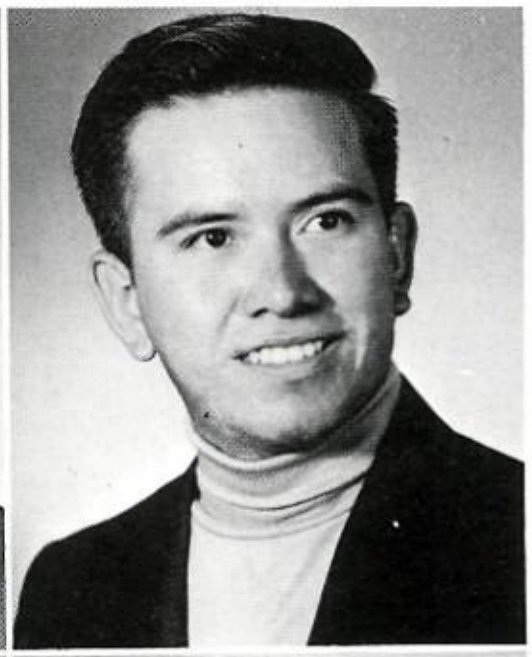
Senior Class

Y-teen big sisters look on as their little sisters are initiated at Anzalduas Park.



Myra Langley

Jimmy Later



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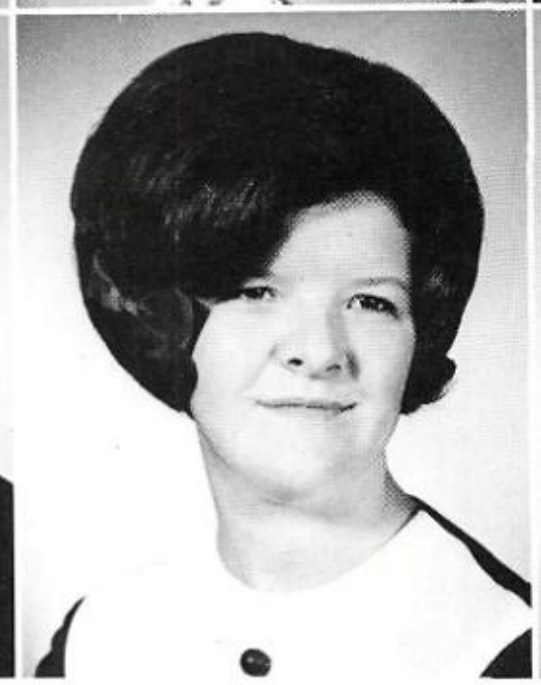
Mericelda Limon
Gilbert Longoria
Sylvia Longoria
George Lopez

Lydia de Luna



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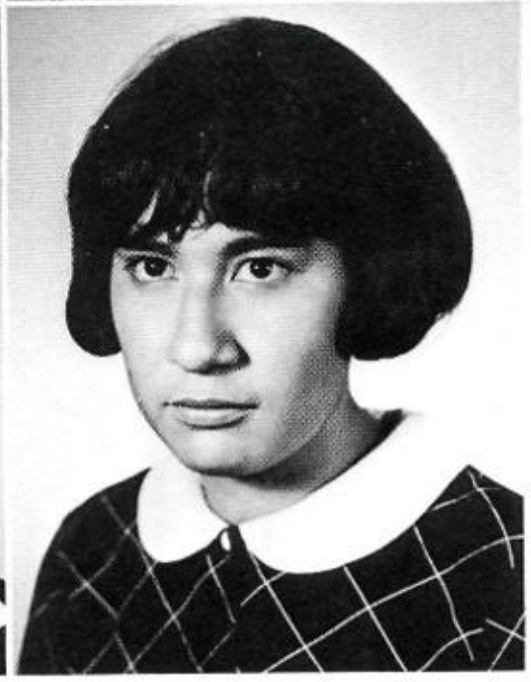
Pedro Luna
Lee Lyles
John Mann
Marie Mann



Adelaida Manrique

Rebecca Martin

Suzi Martin

Jose Rene Martinez

Raul Martinez

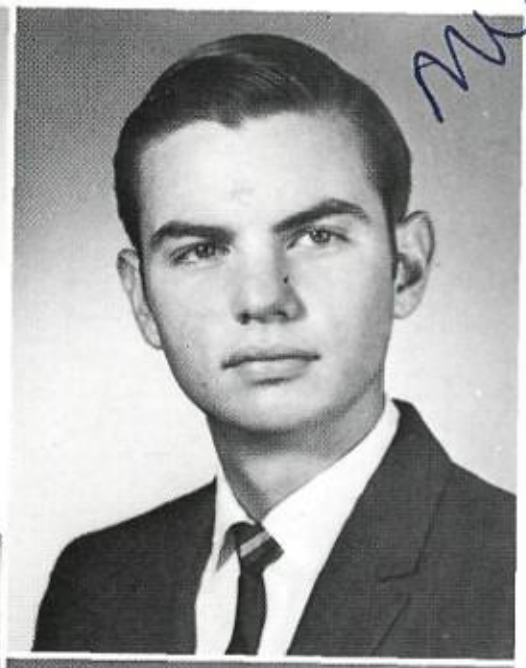
Raul Martinez
Raul S. Martinez

Senior Class

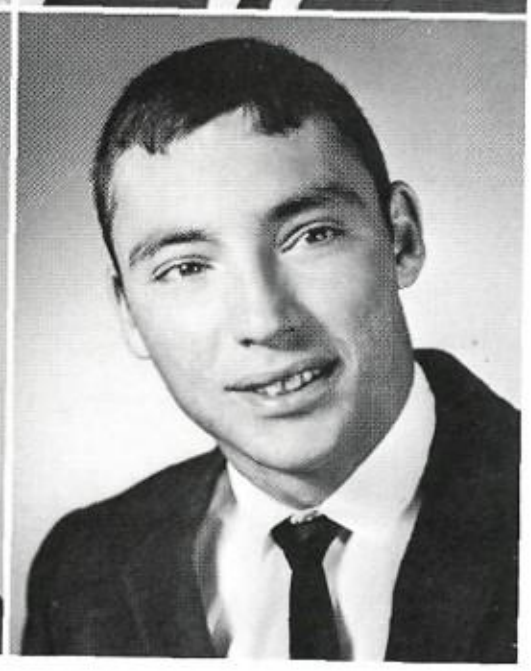
Y-teen seniors are shown at St. Paul's Catholic Church as they are formally initiated for the last time.

Steve Martinez

Tony Martinez



Augustina Mendoza
Ruben Mercado
Celia Merrill
Simona Michaud
Mike Mills



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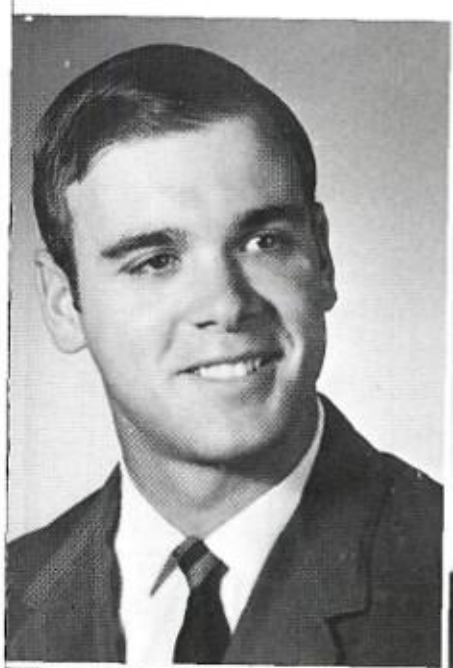

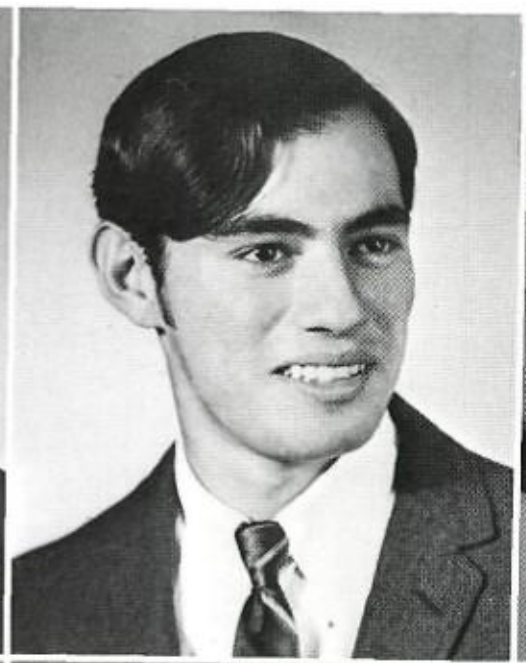

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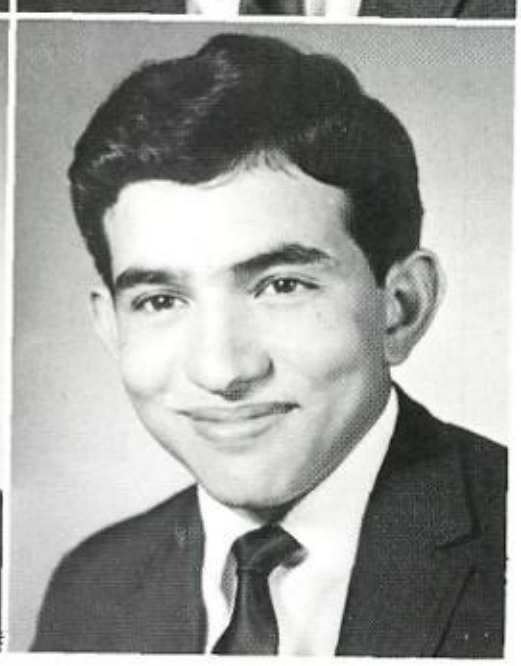
Alicia Navarro



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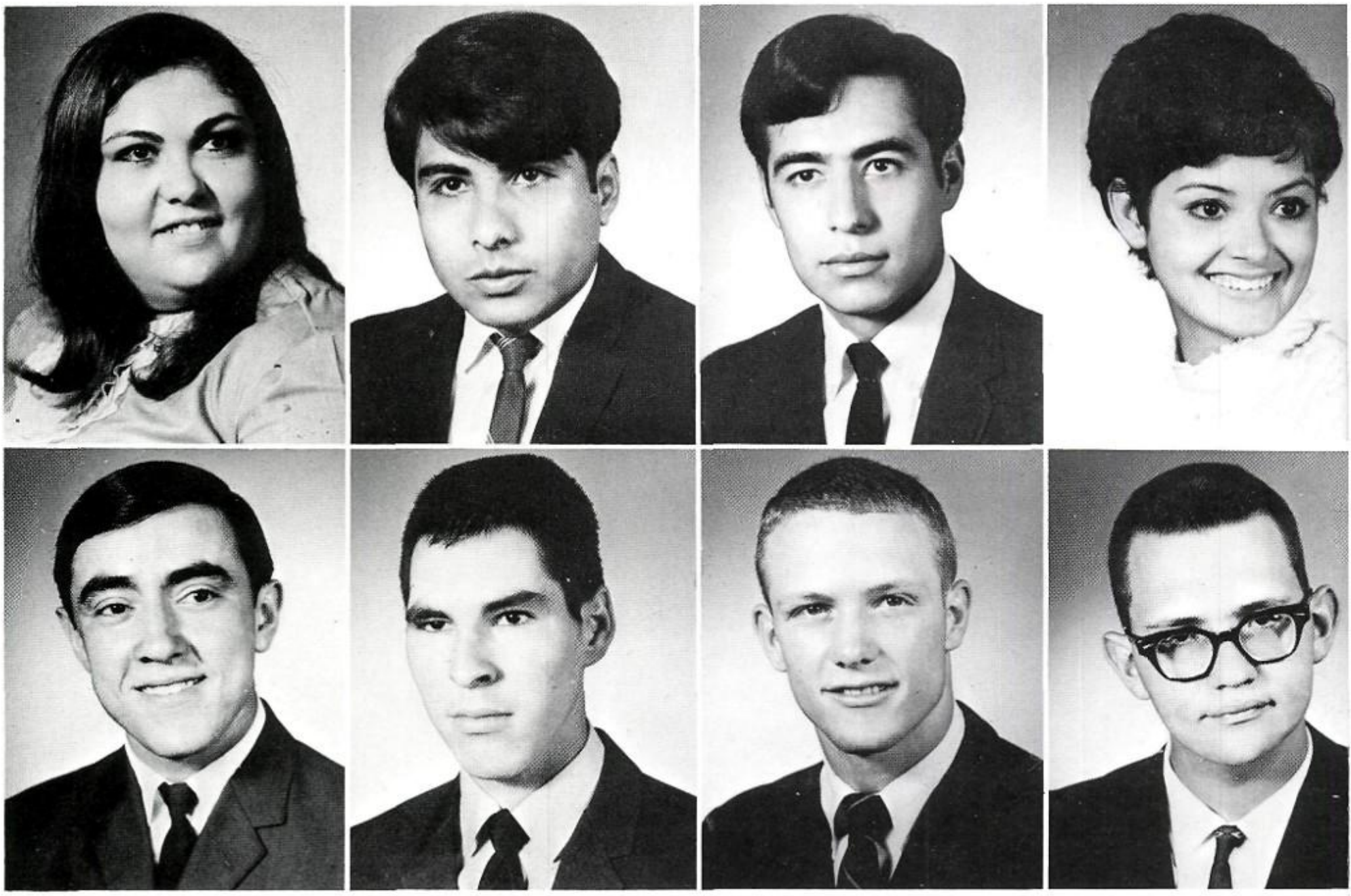
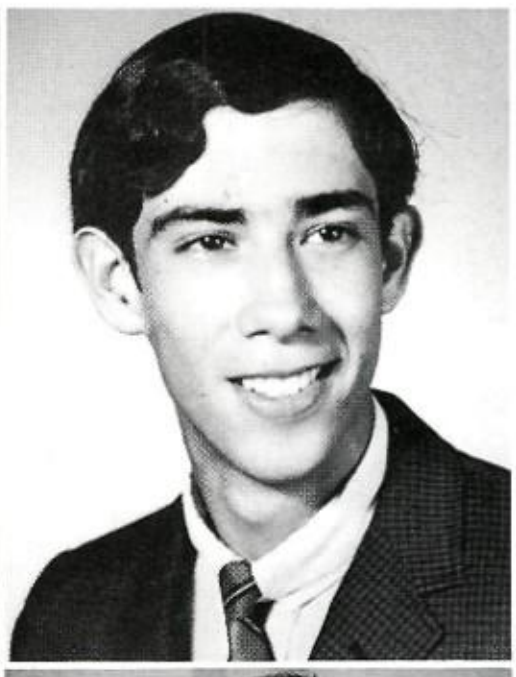


Senior Class

Members of the cast of the Speech Club play "The Family Nobody Wanted" are shown rehearsing a scene. Standing at left are Henry Fankhauser and Nancy White. Standing behind the "sofa" from left to right are James Stewart, Myra Langley, Frankie Gilbreath and Ricky Garza. Seated in the same order are Melissa Mayes, Nora de la Garza, and Carolyn Kawamoto.

Maria Elena Olivarez

Juan Ortega



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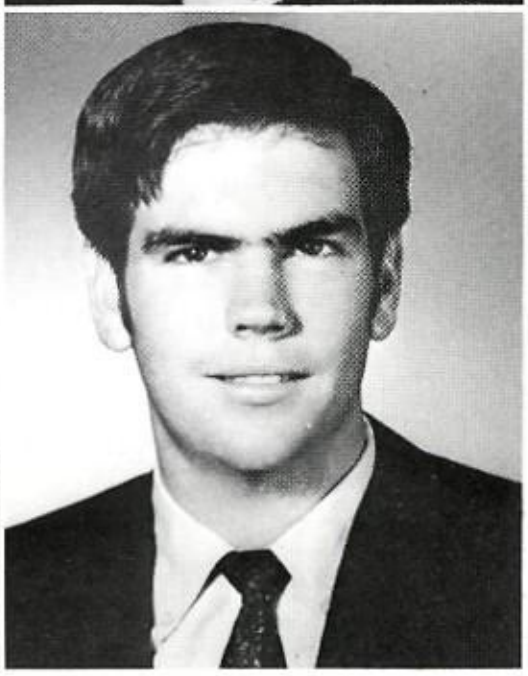
Luis Ortiz
Vicki Parrish
Bernardo Pena

George R. Pena



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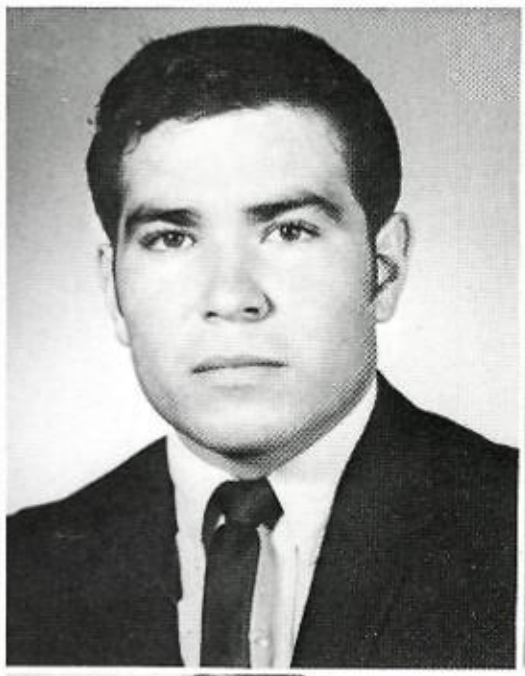
Richard Ply
Eliseo Pompa
Randy Powell

Maria Puente

Leo Ramirez



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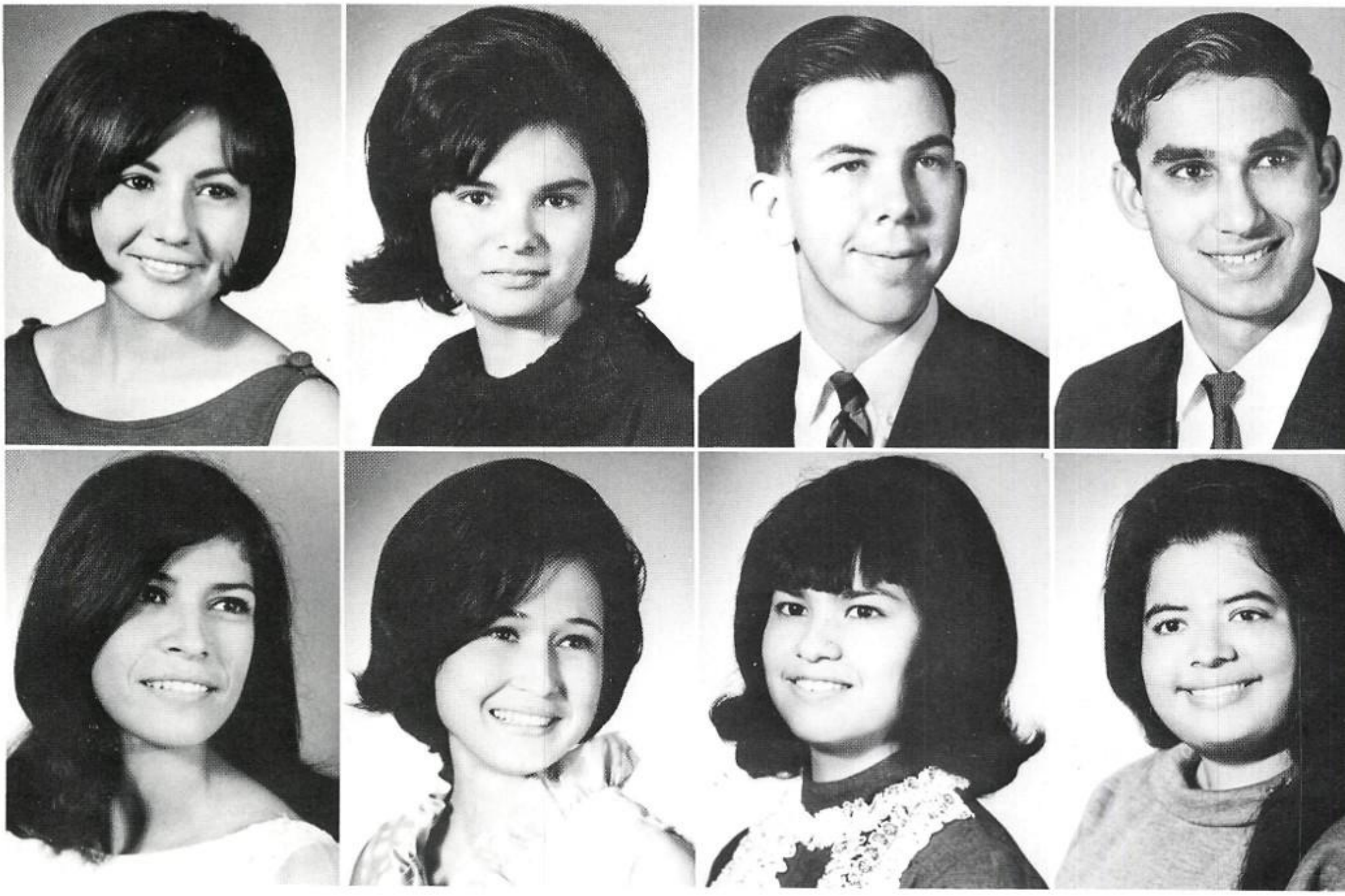
Eulalia Ramirez

Jose M. Ramos

Juan Gilberto Ramos



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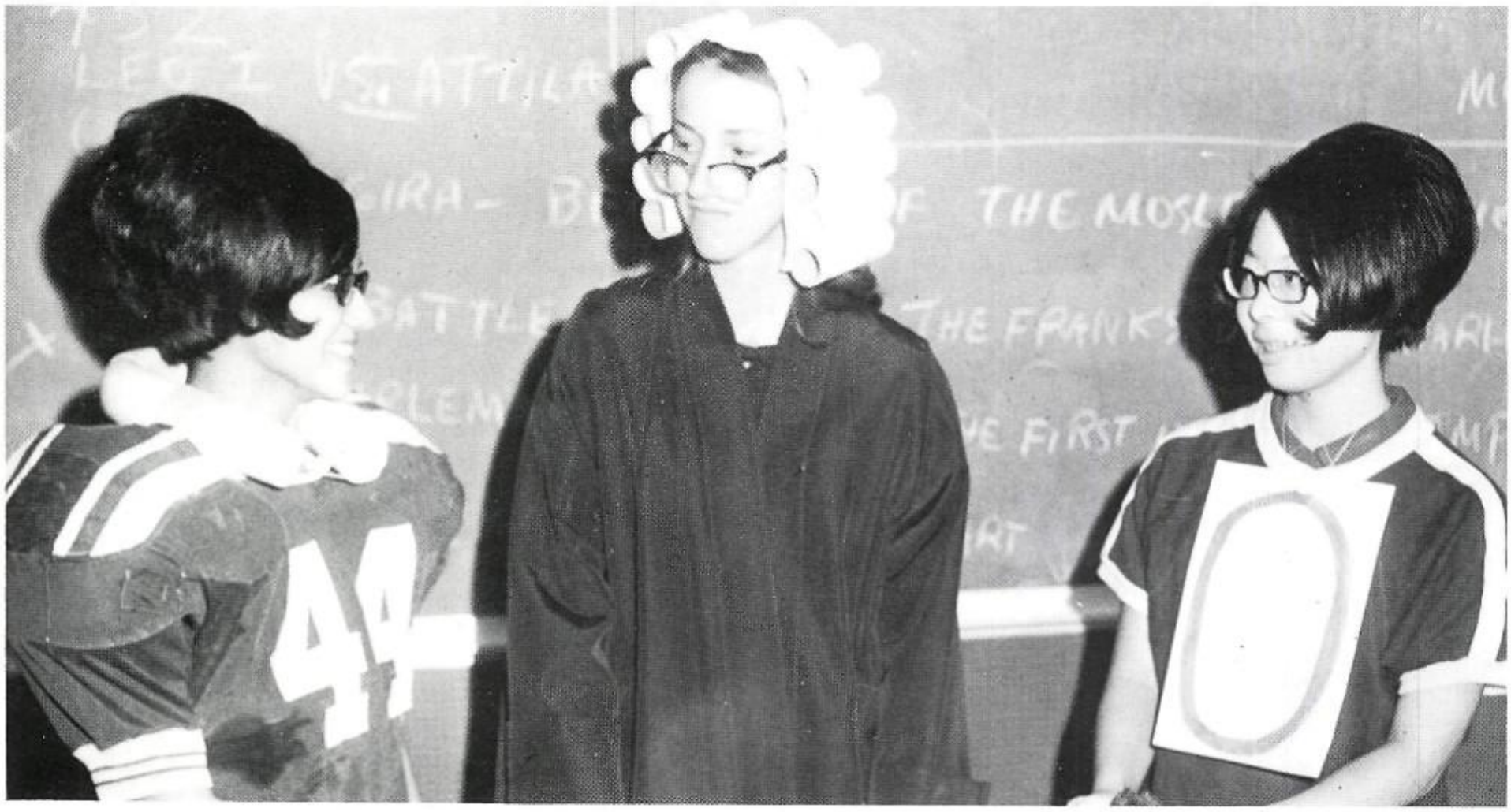


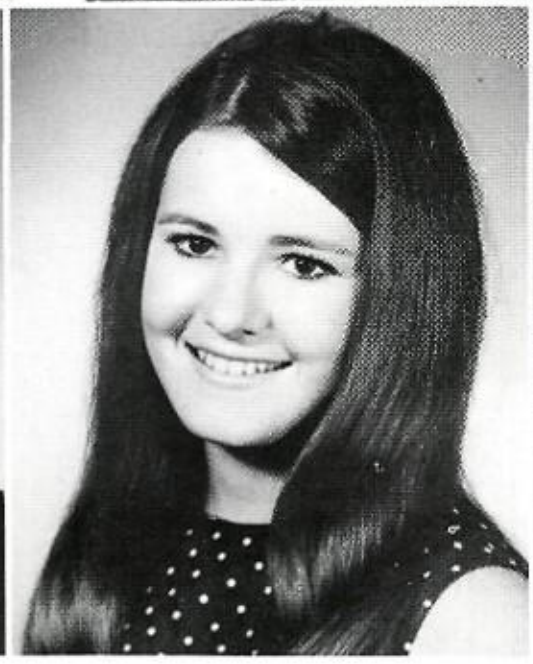
In a skit presented in Mrs. Haugarth's Speech III class, Nora de la Garza represents a Mighty Mission Eagle, Myra Langley poses as the judge, and Carolyn Kawamoto is the Raymondville Bearkat.

Maria Magdalena Ramos

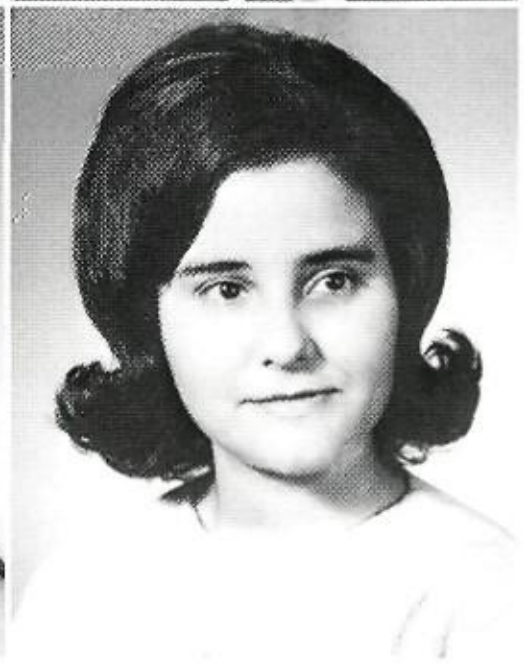
Rita Ramos

Paul Rankin
Fernando Rendon
Rolando Renteria
Alma Rosa Reyna
Antonio Reyna

Beatriz Reyna



Delia Reyna



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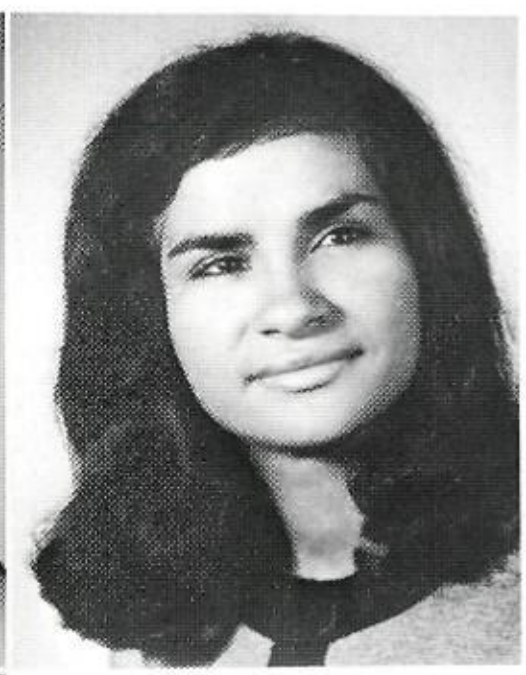
Rosa Nelia Reyna
Ruben Reyna
Paula Reynolds
Amelia Rivera

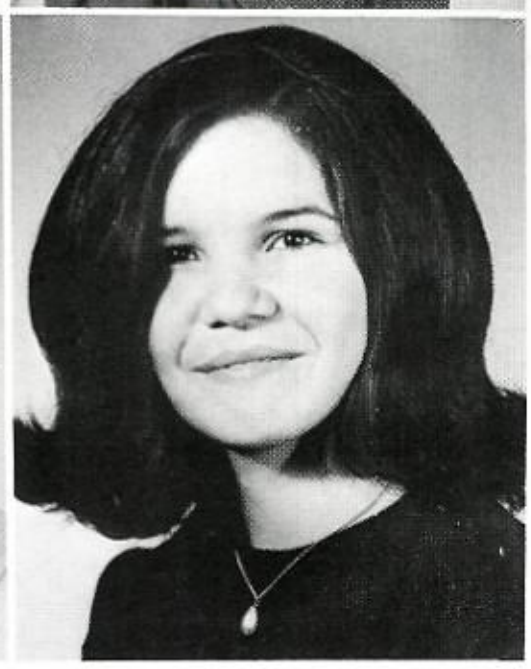
Bernie Rivera

Dalia Rivera



Estella Rivera

Linda Rivera



Dora Rodriguez

Senior Class

These girls are showing Simona Michaud from Guadalajara, center, a bound copy of last year's newspaper. They are Vicki Parrish, left, and Anna Gracie Ortiz, right.

Maria Enedina Rodriguez

Victoria Rodriguez

Yolanda Rodriguez

Arturo Rosales

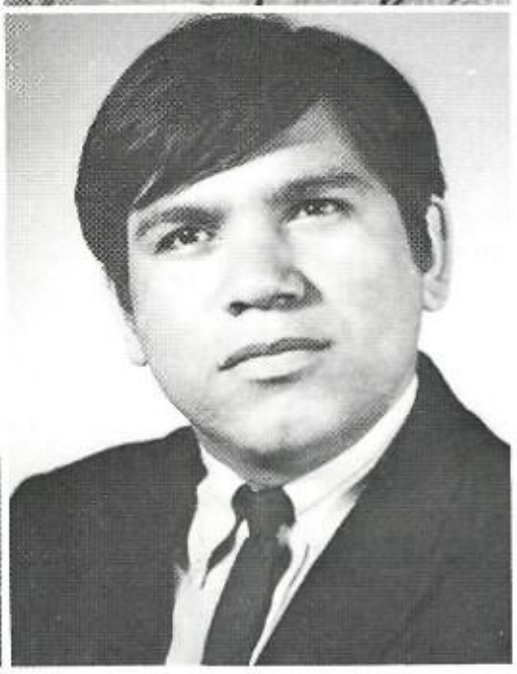
Sylvia Salas

Guadalupe Salinas

Irma Salinas

Jose F. Salinas

Magda Salinas



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Elva Sanchez

Rumaldo Sanchez

Ramon Sanchez

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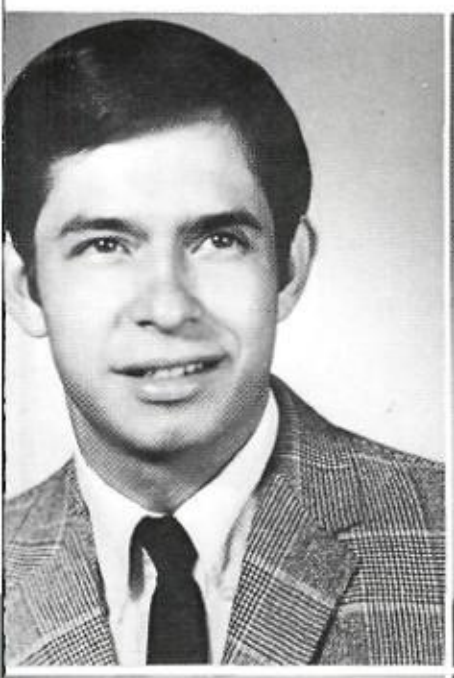

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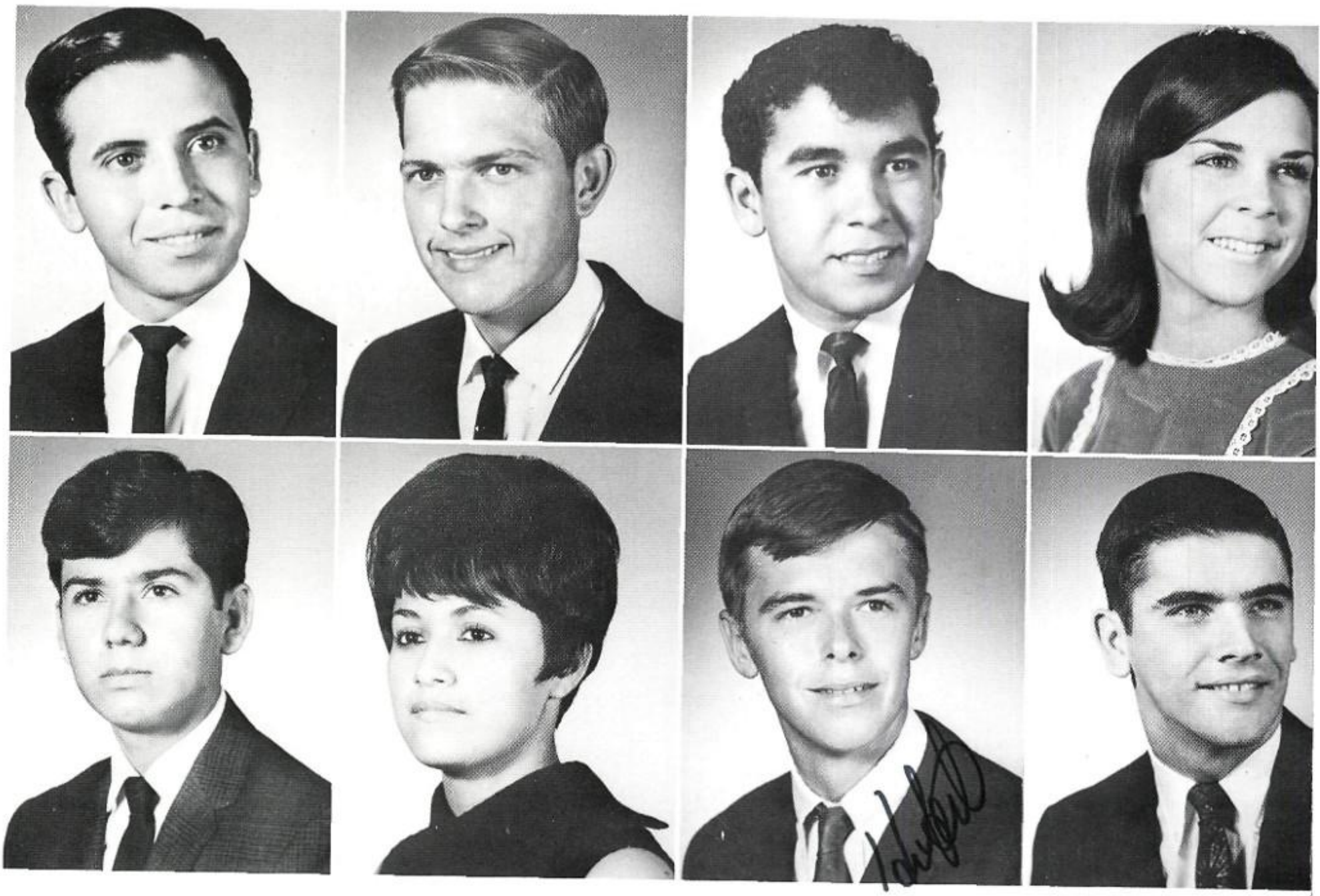

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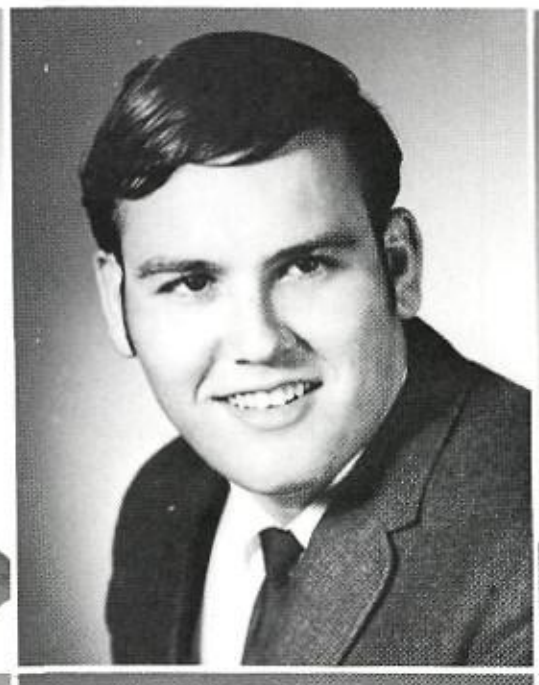
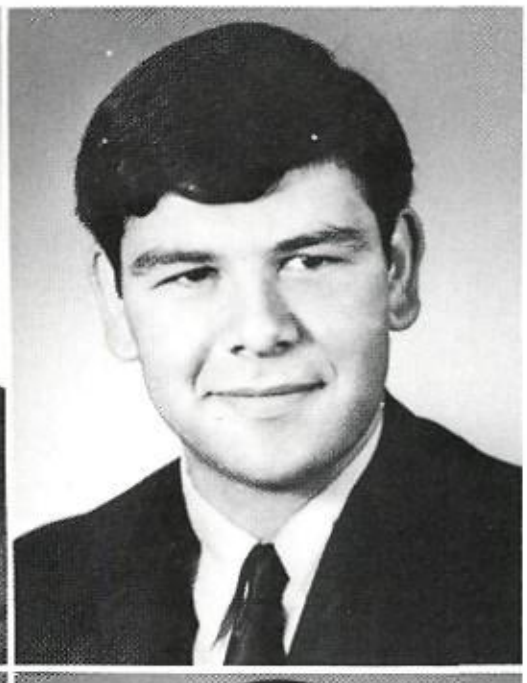
Sophomore Y-Teens are taken to their informal initiation by their Big Sisters. From left to right are Rebecca Martin, Connie Powell, Theresa Seitz, Elizabeth Livengood, Alicia Martinez, Kathy Feller, and Ellen Blankenbaker.





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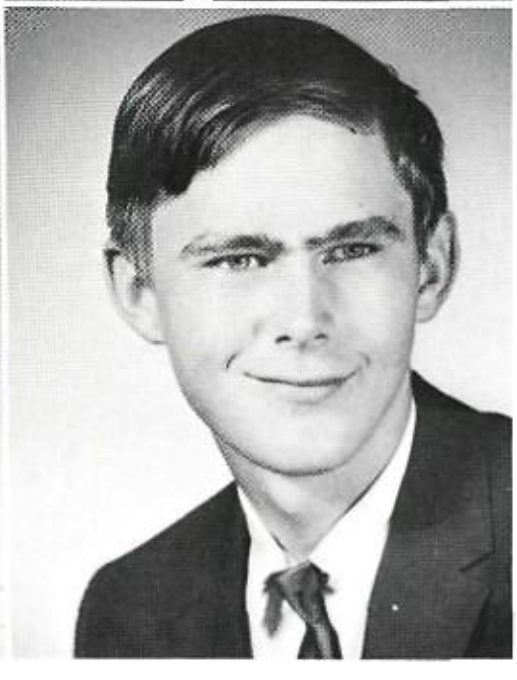
Tommy Schuckenbrock
Lupe Serna
Jo Anne Seitz
Blanca Silva
Bobby Smith
Roberto Solis



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Paulita Soto
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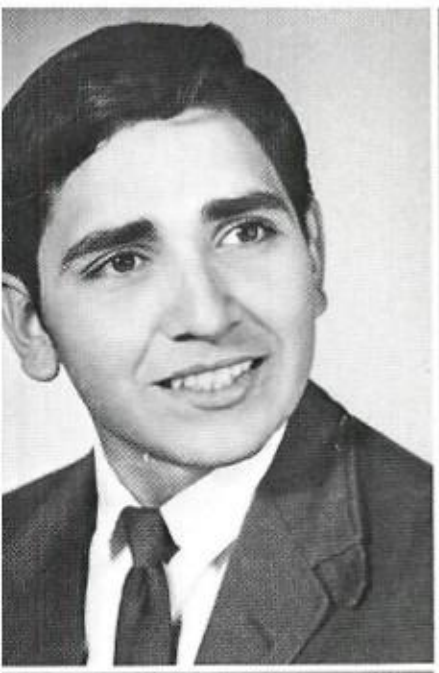
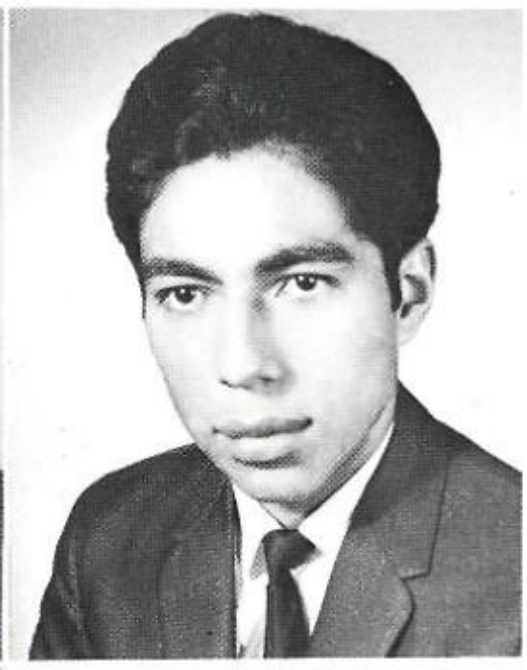
Tommy Thompson
Ray Trdla
Irma Trevino
Phill Tyler





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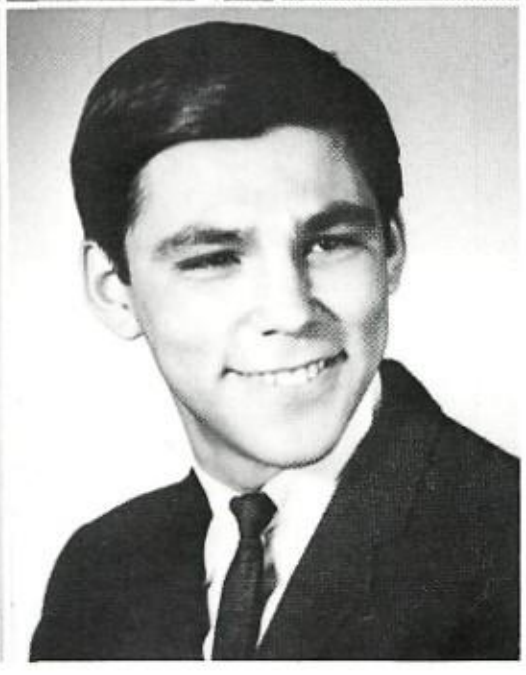
Juan Vasquez
Omar Vasquez



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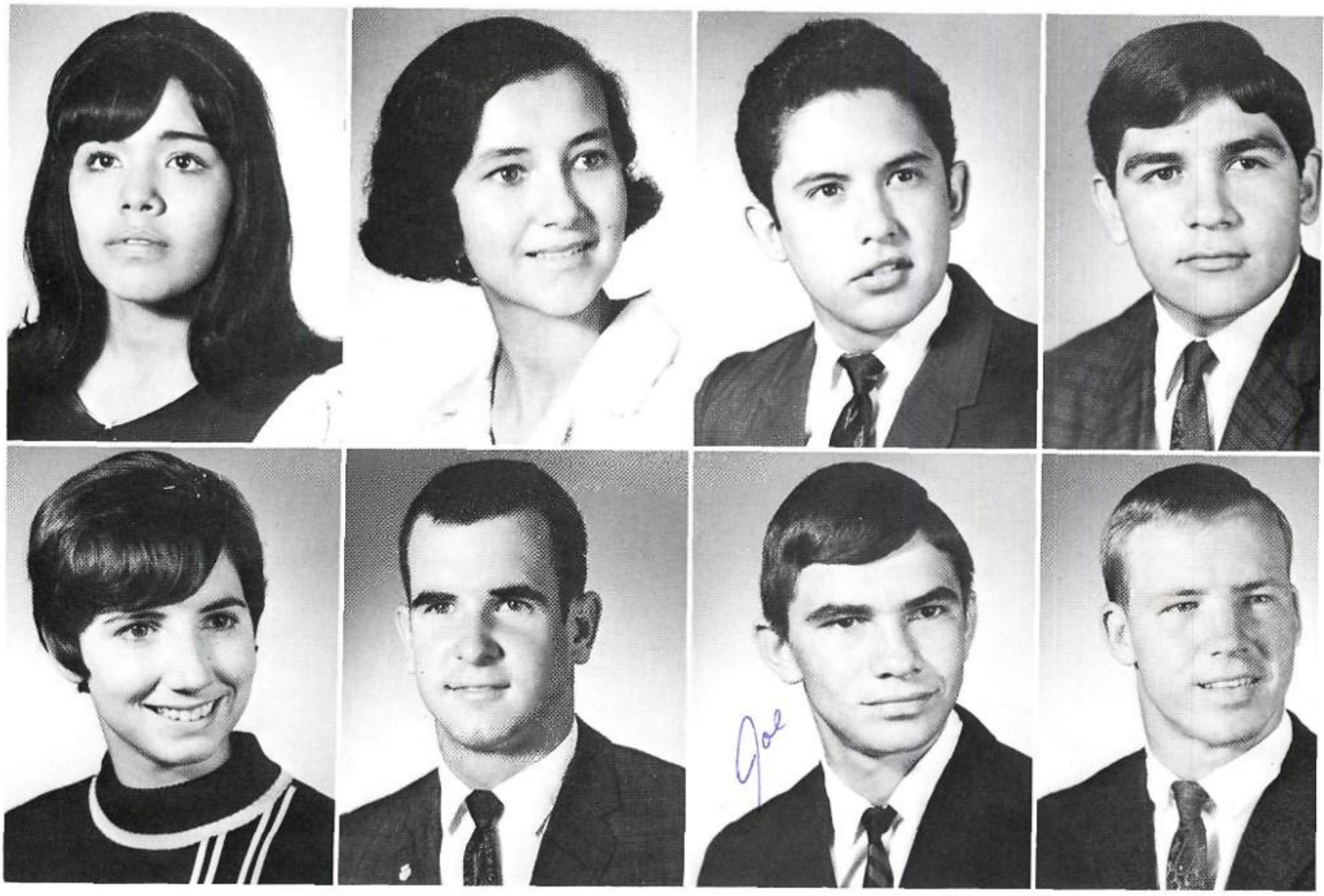

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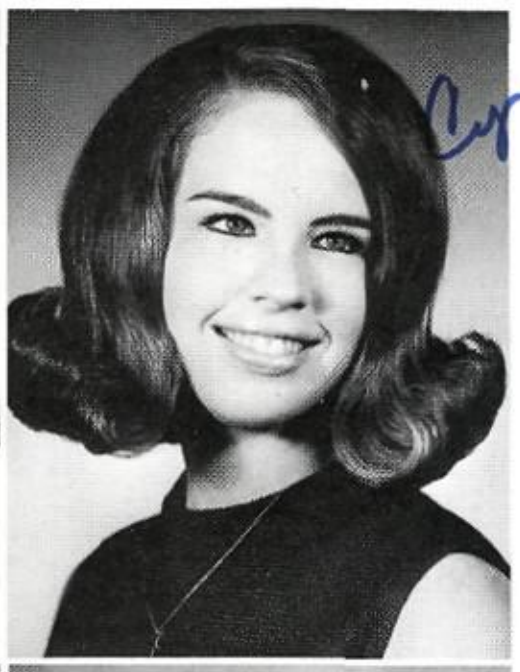
Mission High School Varsity cheerleaders and students cheer the Mission Eagles on to Bi-District Championship over East Central High School of San Antonio. The game was held at Alice.



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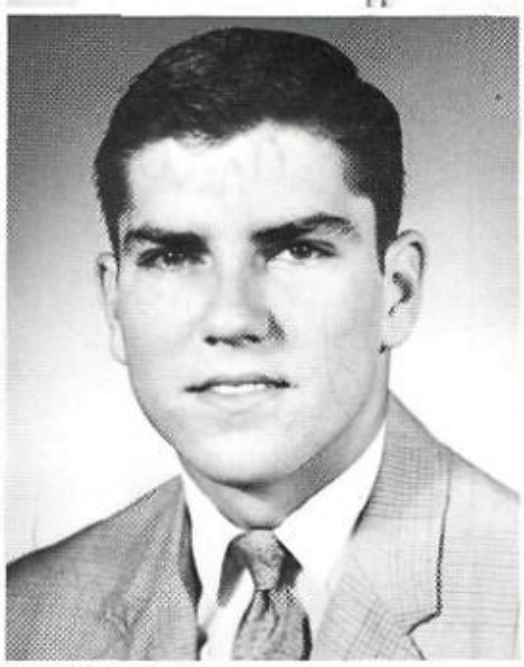
Benita Villegas
Cyndy Waitz



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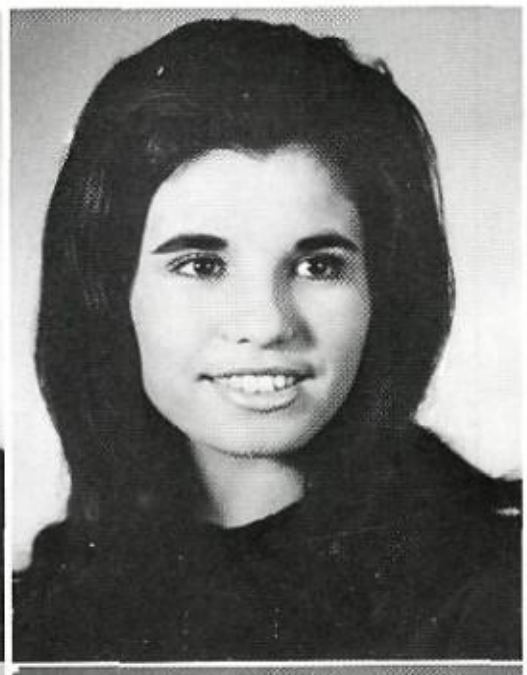
Marc Wood
Bobby Jack Wright
Adela Ybarra



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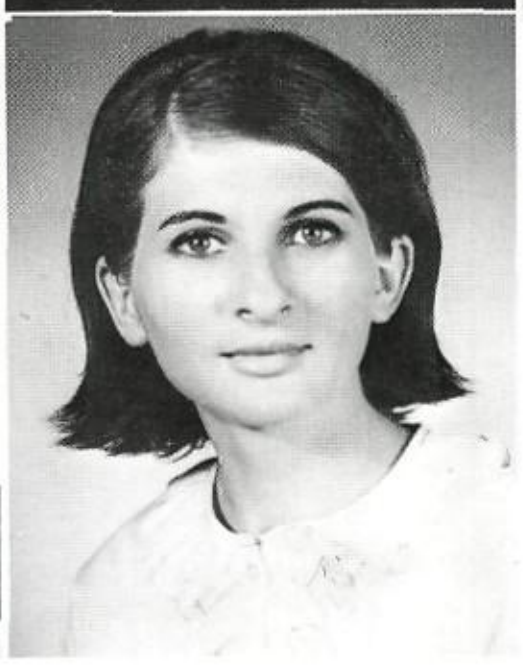
Leon Zamora



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Linda Zumalt

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Richard Abbott
Argelio Acevedo
Conrado Acevedo
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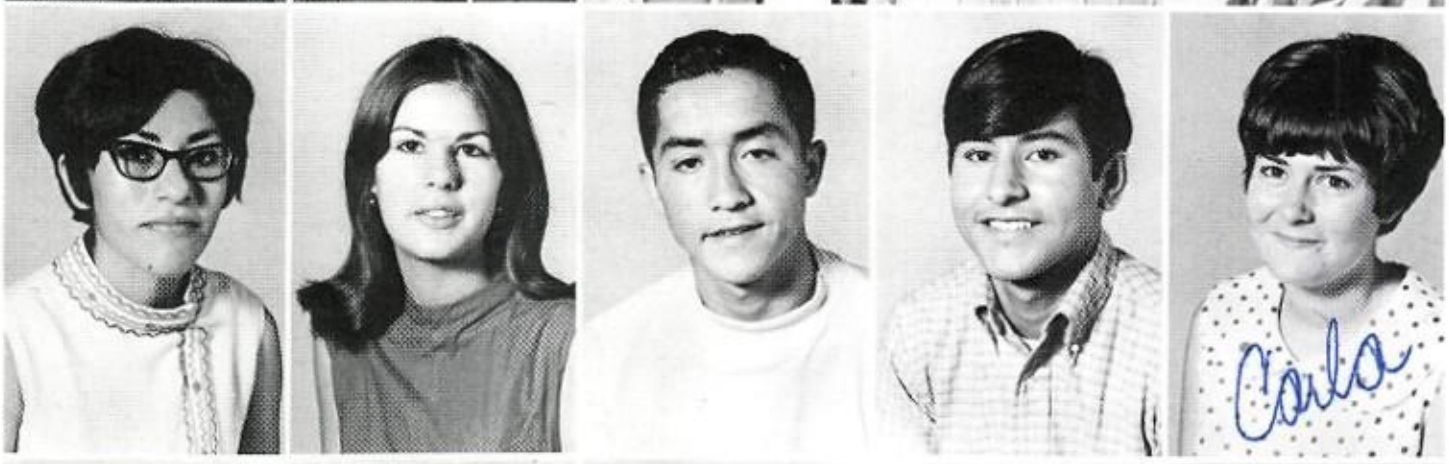

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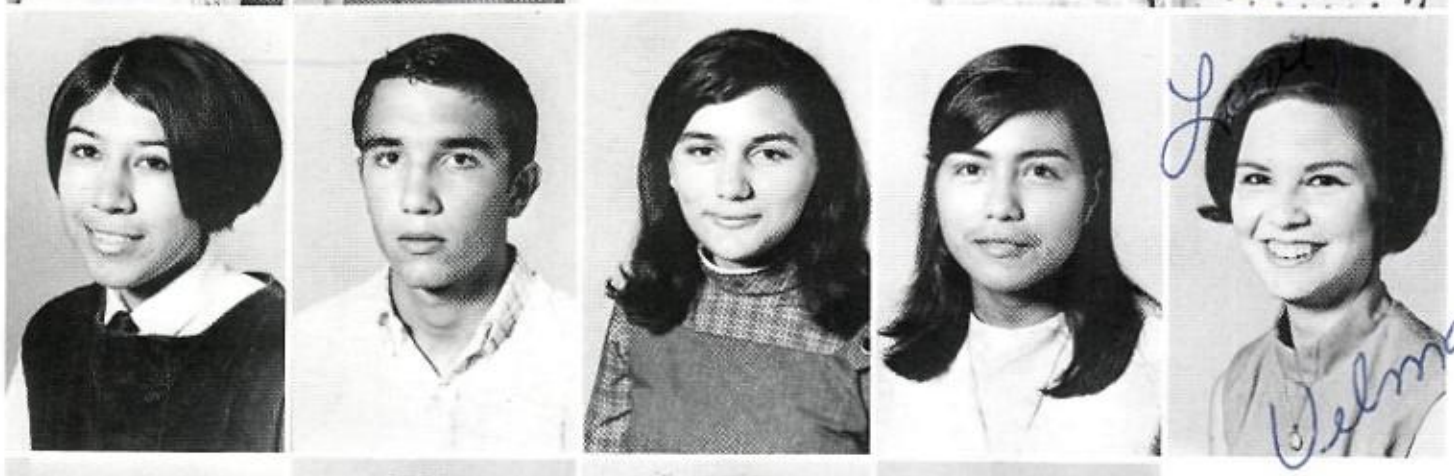
Rene Alaniz
Victoriano Alaniz
Carla Aldridge



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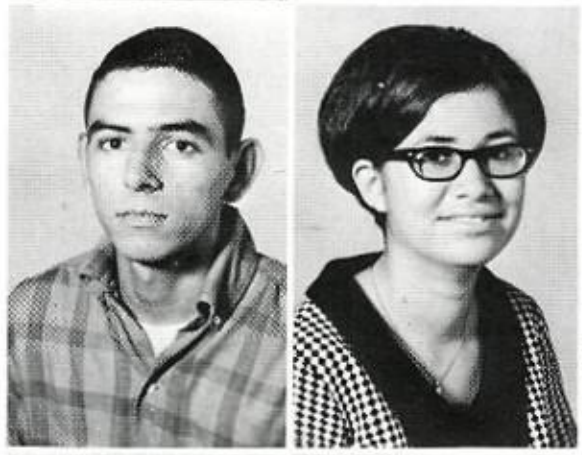
Guadalupe Anaya
Velma Arce

Junior



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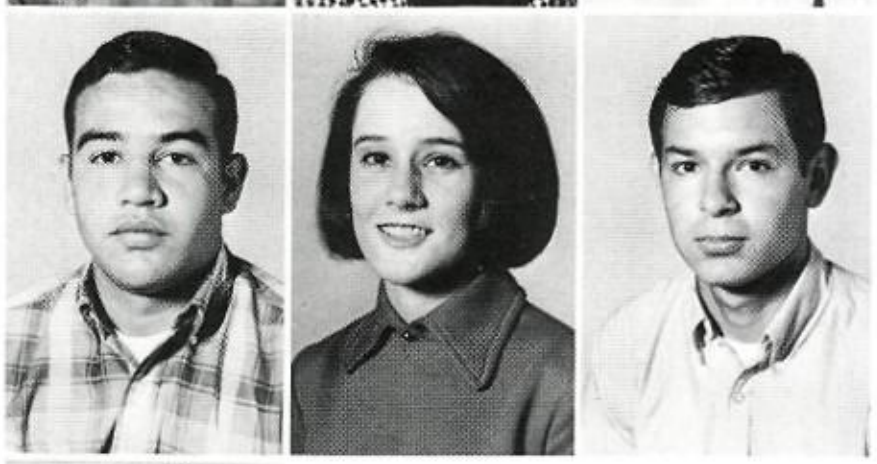

Jaime Barrera
Dee Dee Blankenbaker
Eliborio Borrego

Yolanda Borrego

Leading the Junior Class this ye
as officers were the followin
students. Left to right are: Soil
Rodriguez, treasurer; Fernand
Galan, vice president; Nancy Whit
secretary; Celia Munoz, Studer

Joe Botello
Tana Bouchard
Bonney Bradley
Charlotte Bray
Debbie Bray

Kandi Bryant
Krysti Buckley
Anna Buentello
Rey Candalaria
Gregoria Cantu

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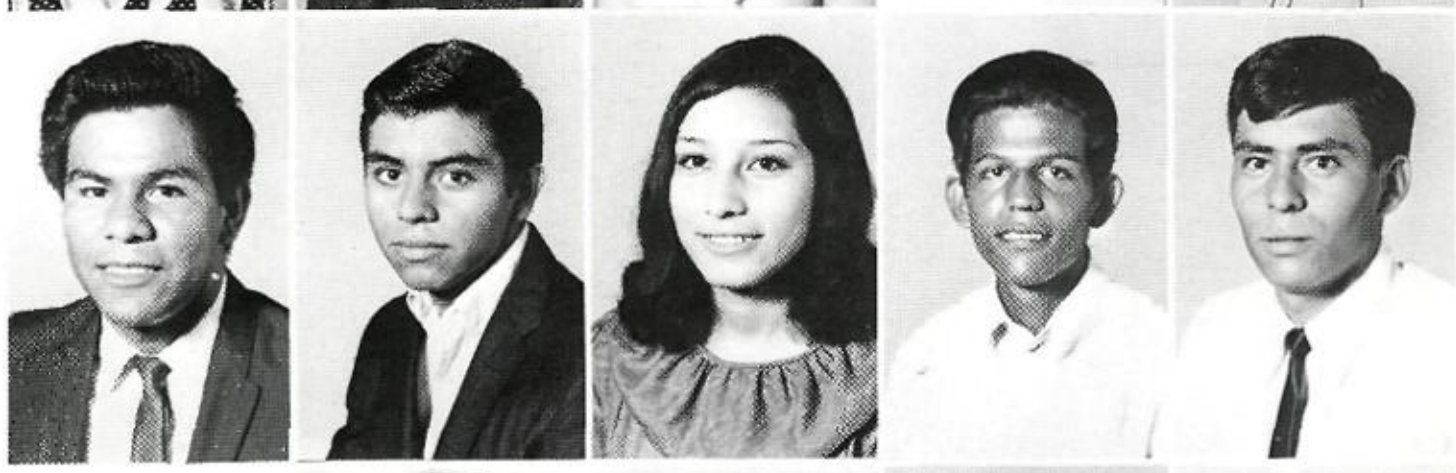
Esperanza Casas
Ricky Casas
Pablo Castaneda



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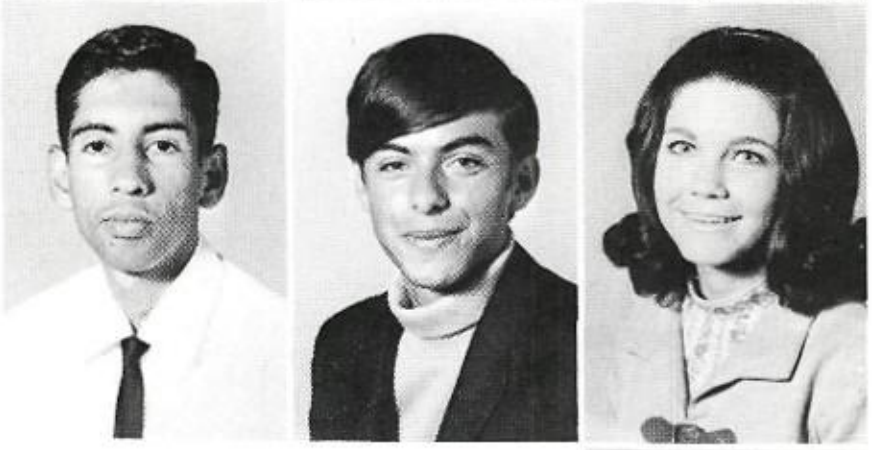
Council representative; Diane Williams, parliamentarian; Andy Garza, president; Rudy Garcia, Student Council representative; and Martin Hutchinson, reporter.

Anna Maria Castro
Benny Cavazos
Bruno Cavazos
Julio Cervantes

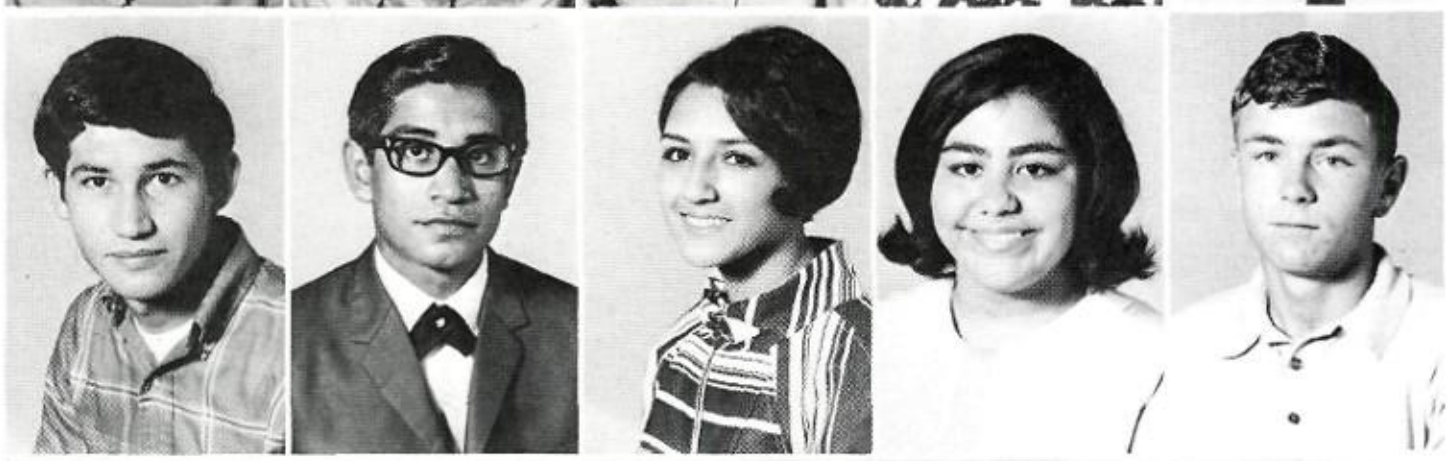
Armando Cespedes
Anastacio Charles
Pat Chastain



Rafael Chavez

I was standing right here

Diana Corpus
Rebecca Corpus
Richard Davis
Elizabeth A. Dawson
Ernesto de la Cruz



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Gloria Dillard
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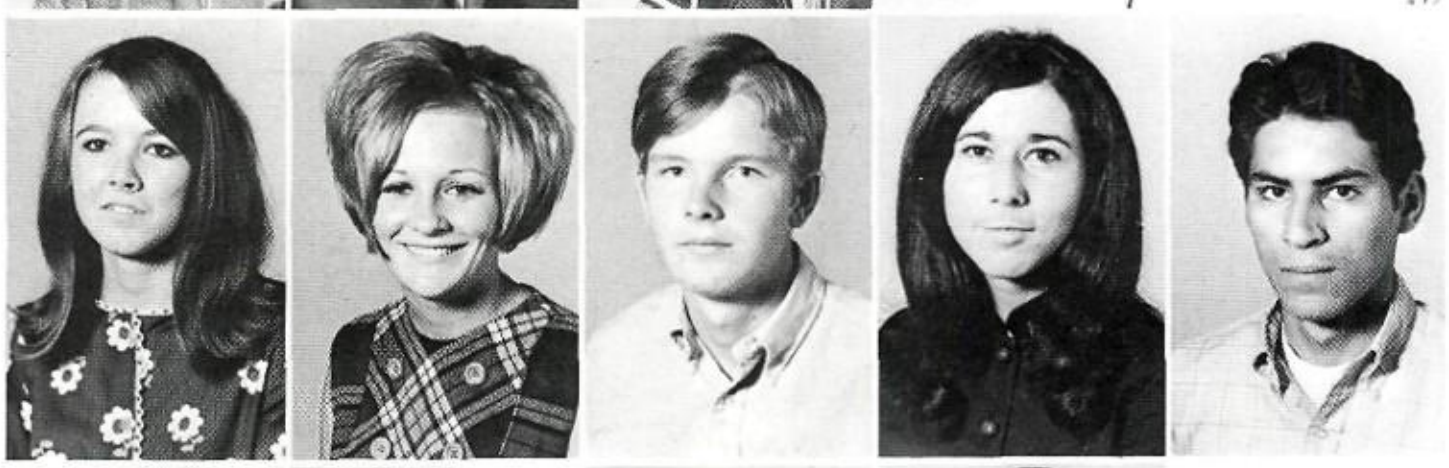

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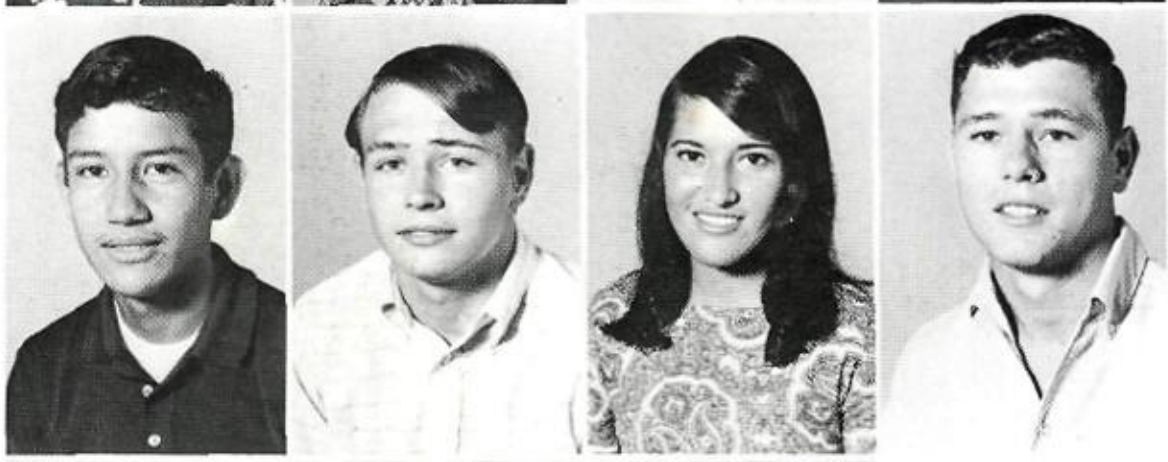
Santiago Espericueta

Junior



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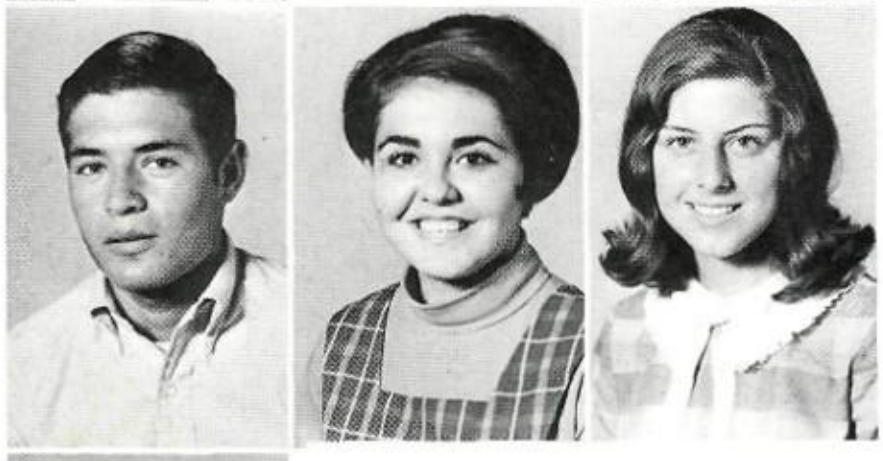
Bruce Esquivel
Santos Estrada
Henry Fankhauser

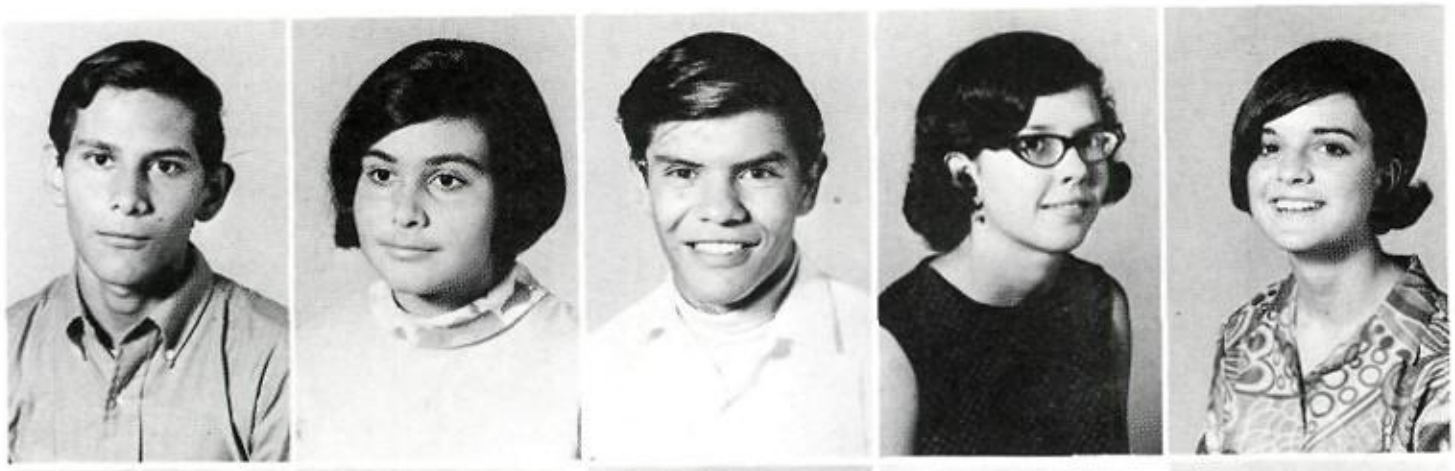


Marcelino Farias
Norma Femat
Kathy Fennell

Dubby Flindt

One of the treasured moments fo
Mission juniors is that time whe
they order senior rings. Mr. Buck
Mundy, representative of Sta

Adalberto Flores
Diana Flores
Luis Flores
Cathy Foley
Cheryl de Forest



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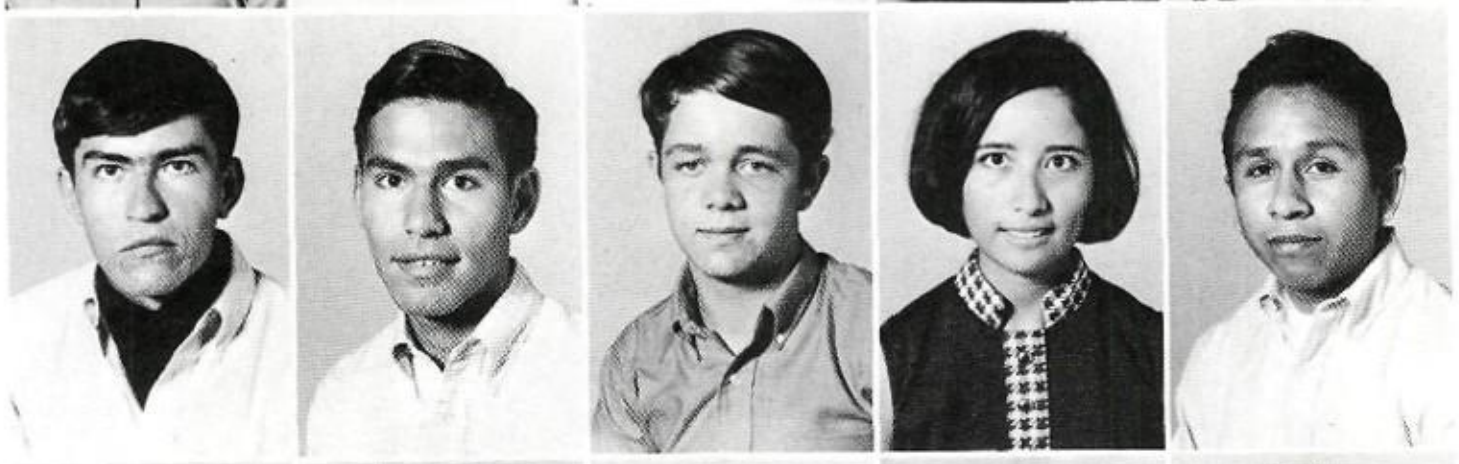

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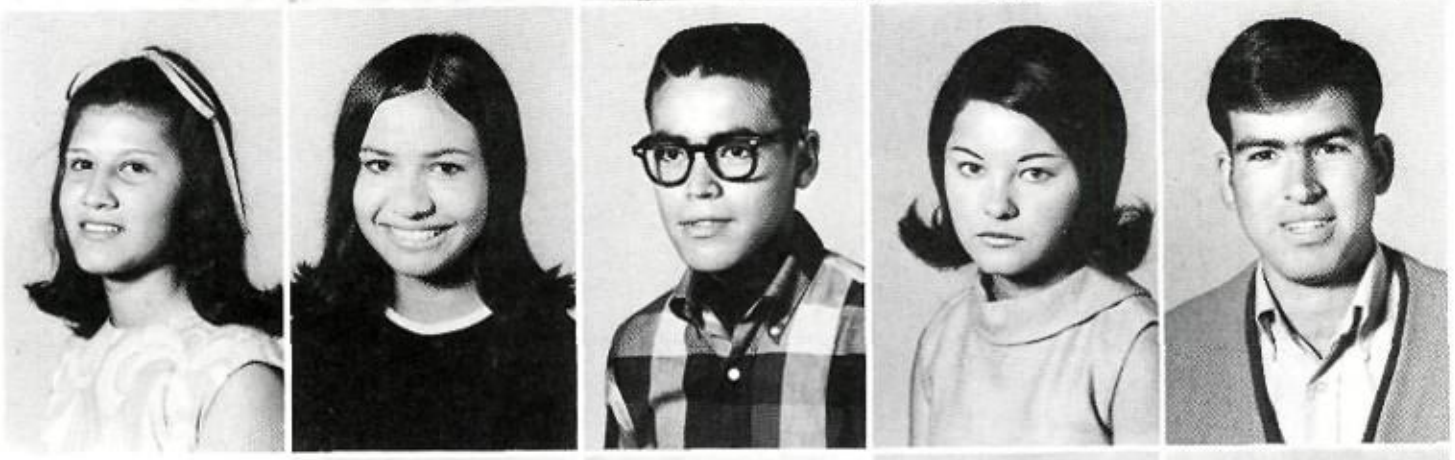
Marcos Garcia
Mary Lou Garcia
Nasario Garcia



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Engraving Company, is shown here telling juniors about ring measurements and the cost of the rings.

Rudy Garcia
Sara Garcia
Adela Garza
Andy Garza

Carlos Garza
Cita Garza
Cynthia Garza

Herman Garza

Irma Garza
Sylvia Garza
Yolanda Garza
Fernando de la Garza
Hilaria de la Garza

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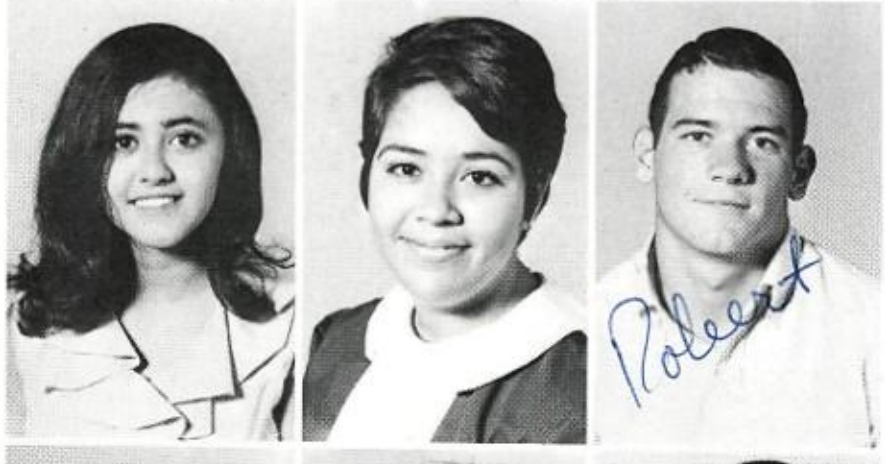


Lydia Gonzalez
Olga Irene Gonzalez
Robert Goodwin

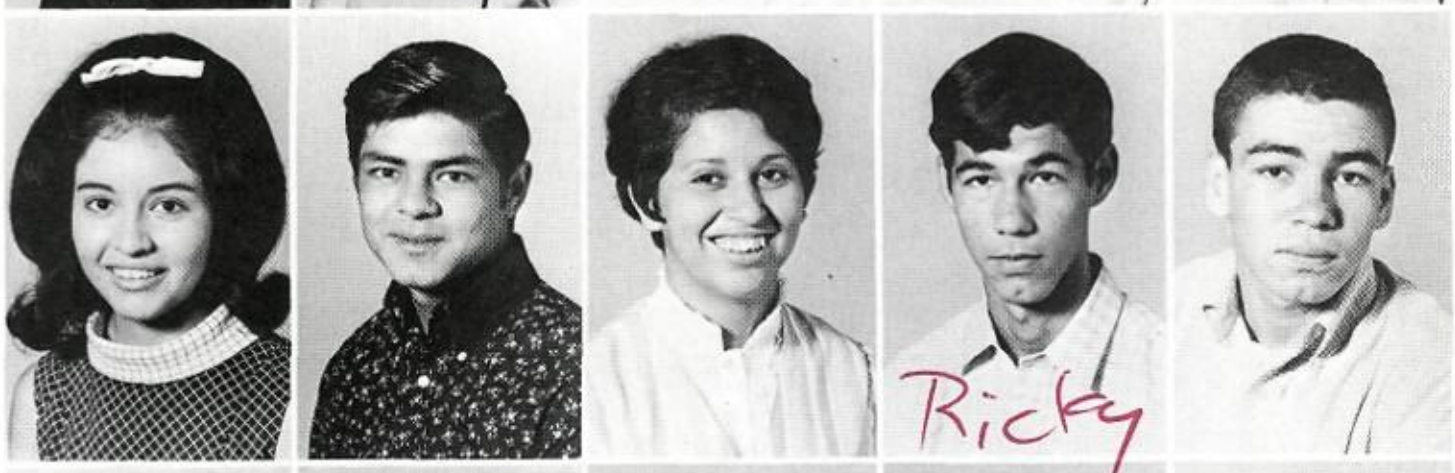
Patricia Graham
Cathy Grant
Hilda Guerra

Ignacio Guerra

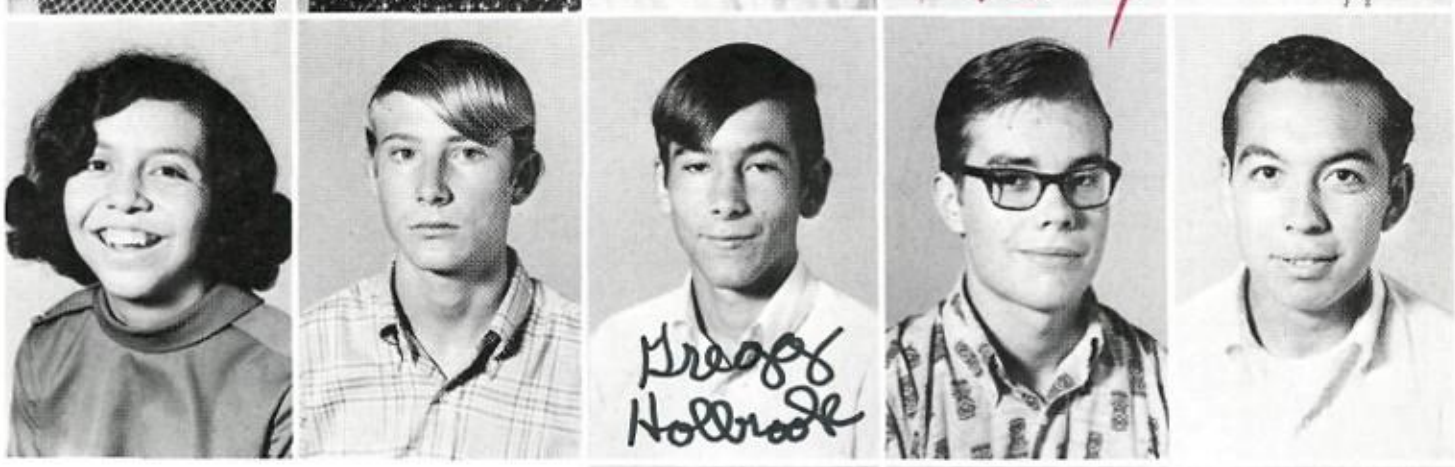
Kenneth Jones, Linton Stables, Joh
Hodgin and Henry Fankhauser, membe
of the Mission Key Club, are show
registering club officers who attended th

George Guerra
Lucila Guerra
Catherine Gutierrez
Raquel Gutierrez
Danny Harper

Diana Hernandez
Joe Hernandez
San Juanita Hernandez
Ricky Hidalgo
Gilbert Hinojosa



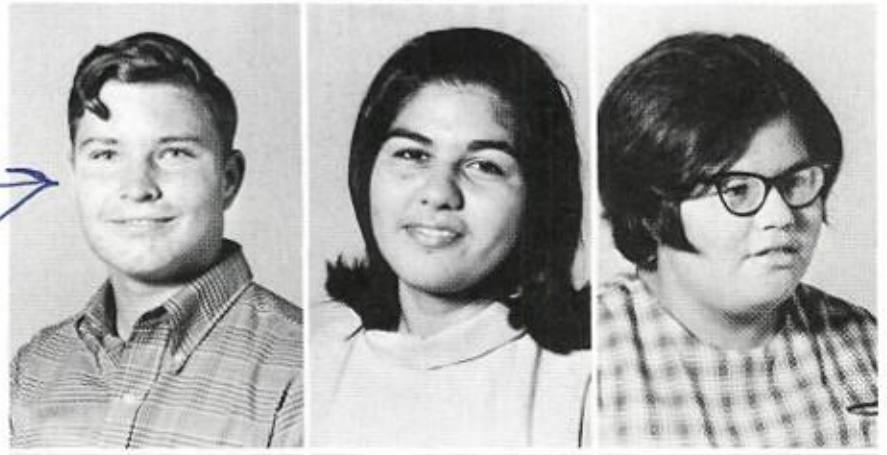
San Juanita Hinojosa
John Hodgin
Gregg Holbrook
Keith Hoover
Refurio Huerto



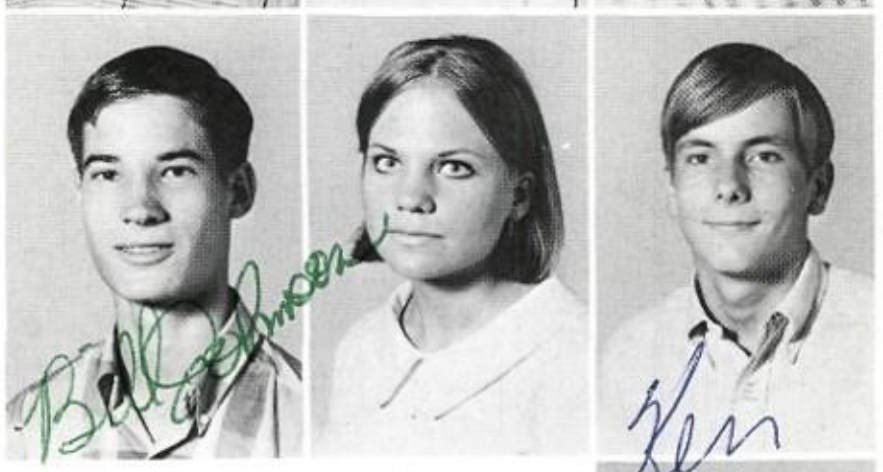
Class

Key Club Leadership Banquet this year. Registering are Nora de la Garza and Bobby de la Fuente.

Martin Hutchinson
Margarita Jimenez
Ruth Jimenez



Bill Johnson
Lorri Jones
Kenneth Jones



Danny Kalinec

Marta Kelly
Tony Kennard
Nancy Lane
Terry Lankford
Leonar Leal

John Leidner
Manuel Lerma
San Juanita de Leon
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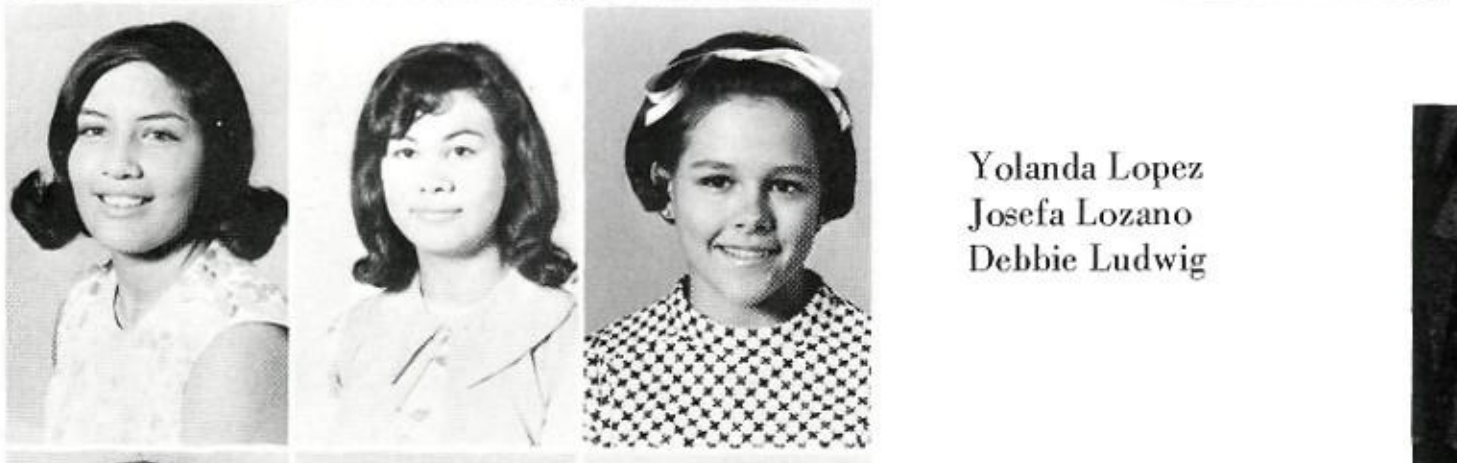
Yolanda de Leon

Juan Longoria
Belinda Lopez
Carlos Lopez
Jose Lopez
Minerva Lopez

Junior



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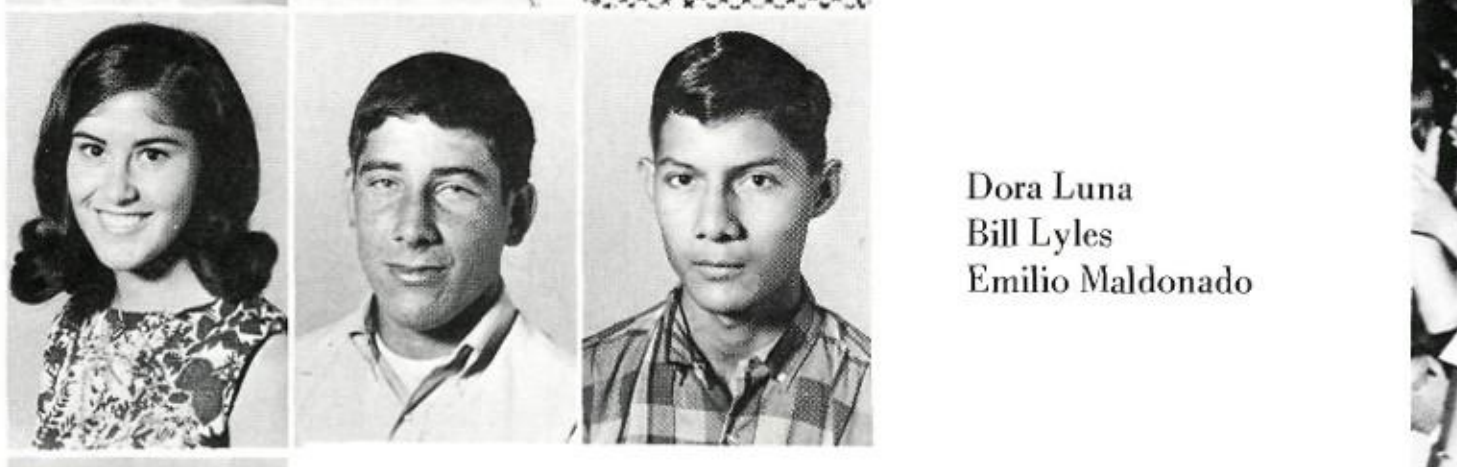
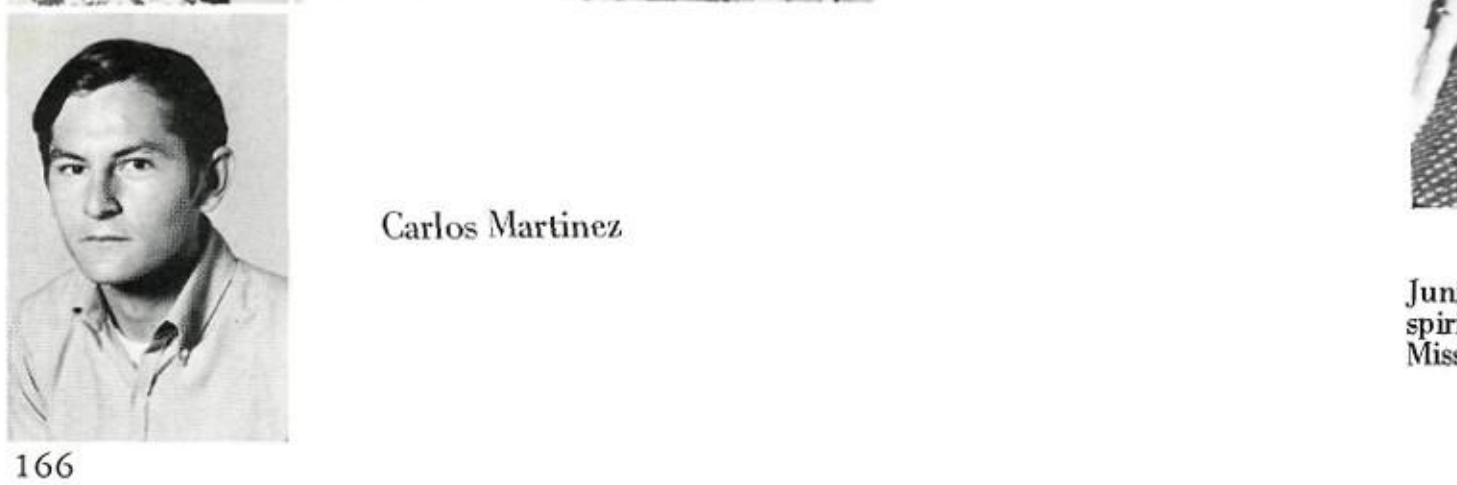
Josefa Lozano
Debbie Ludwig



Dora Luna
Bill Lyles
Emilio Maldonado

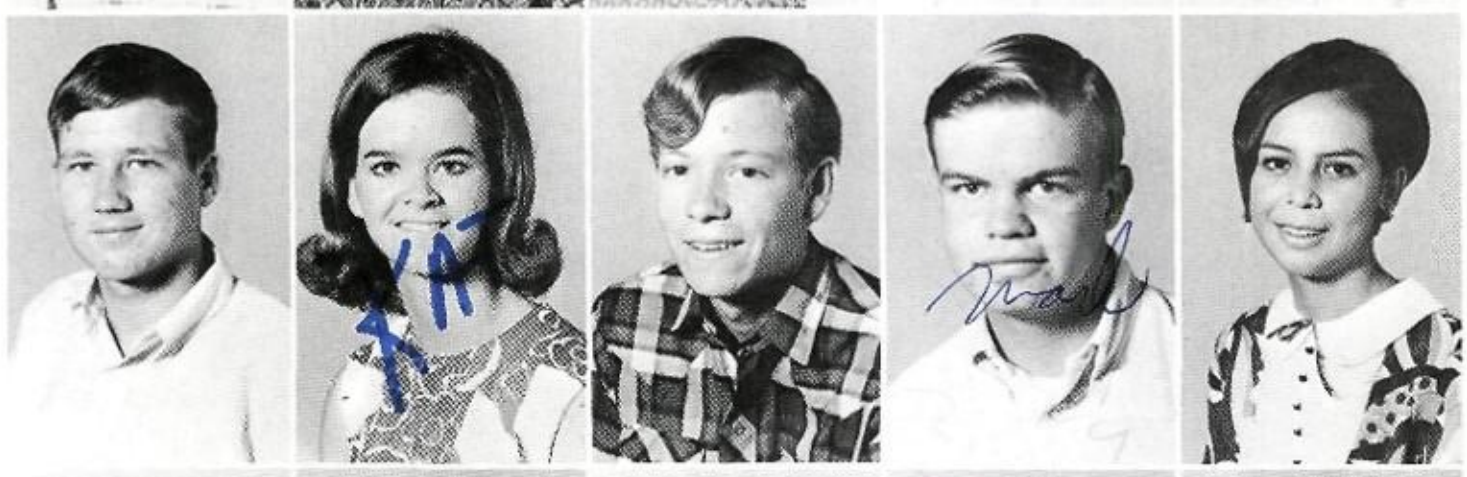


Carlos Martinez

Juniors show their pep during one of th
spirited pep rallies held this year for th
Mission Eagles. Several times the junior

Juan Martinez
Hermelinda Mauricio
Kathleen McClain
Pat McPherson
Joe Mendoza

John Mikels
Kathy Miller
Mike Miller
Mark Mills
Alma Montalvo



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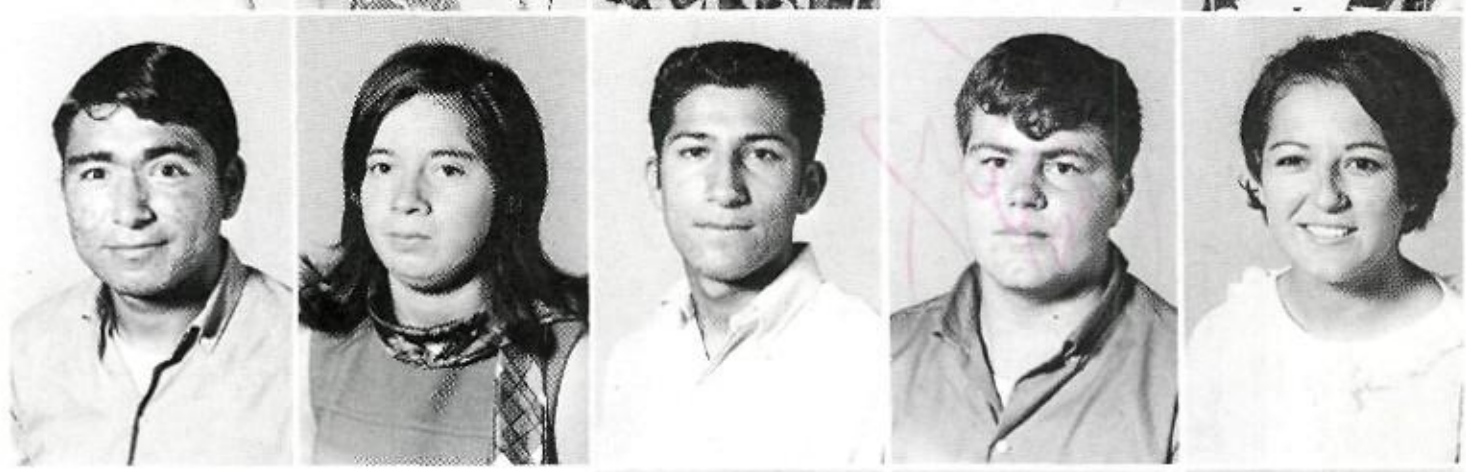
Maria G. Moreno
Ruben Moreno
Malcolm Moses
Elva Muniz

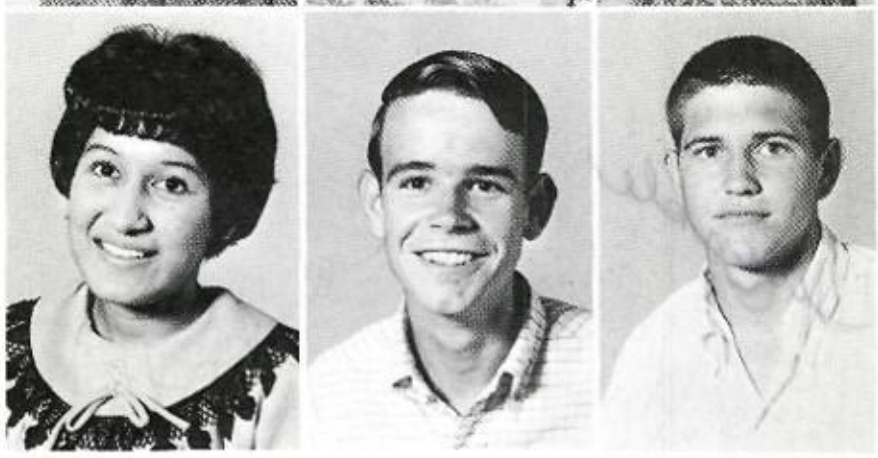


Class

von the coveted Spirit Stick in com-
petition with the other three classes.

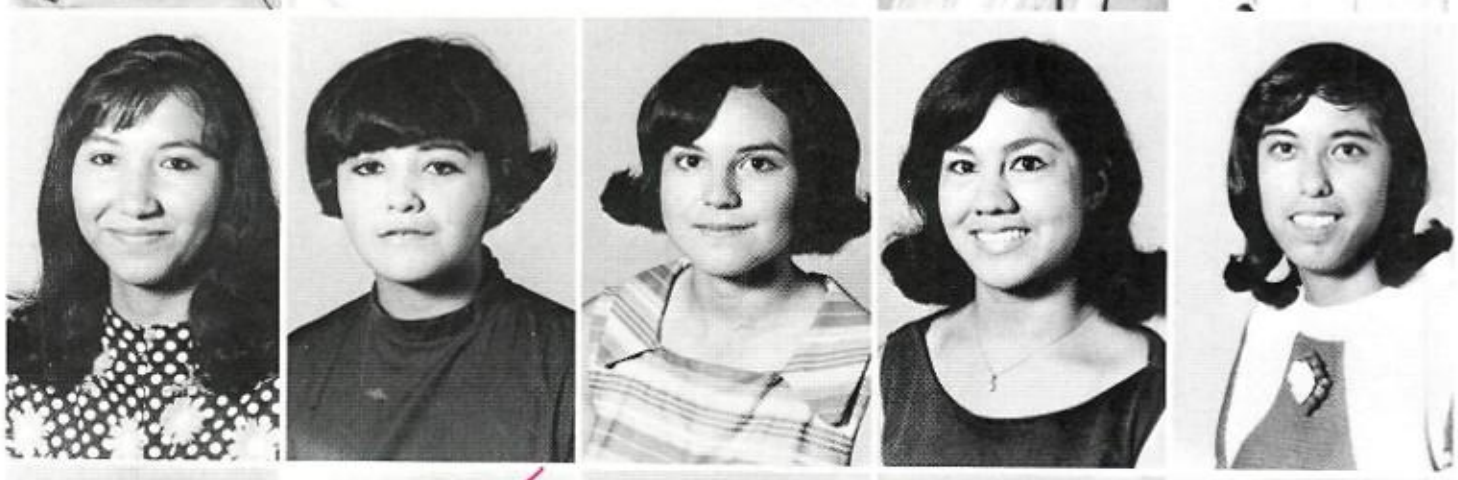
Amparo Munoz
Celia Munoz
Juanita Munoz

Maria Guadalupe Murrillo
Ken Nattress
Bert Neugebauer

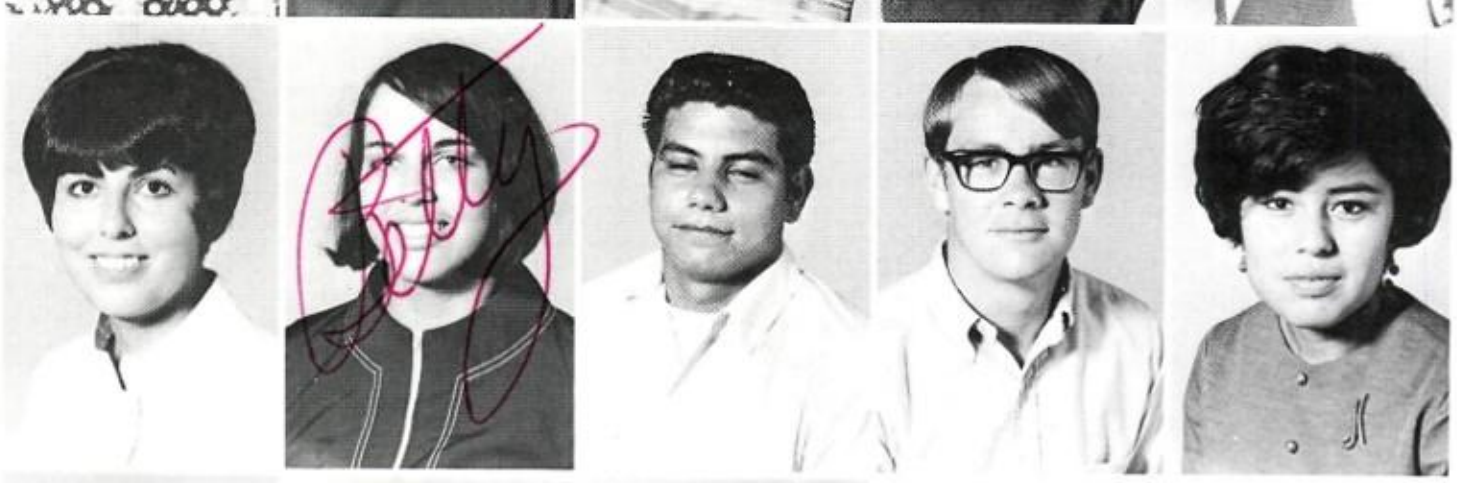


Melissa Norman

Ramiro O'Cana
Cary Odom
Juventino Olivarez
Eliza Ortiz
Joe Ortiz

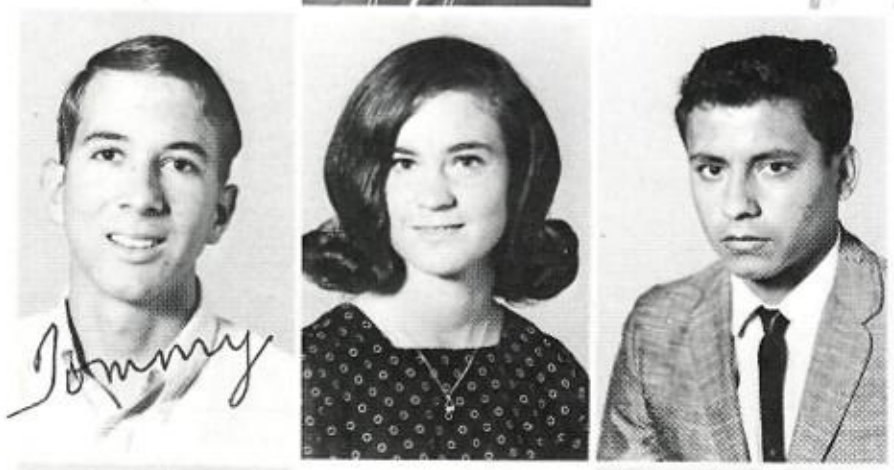


Maria Isabel Ortiz
Marta Ortiz
Norma Ortiz
Maria Irma Palacios
Alma Pena



Viola Pena
Grace Perez
Jose Luis Perez
Ricky Pierce
Hilda Pinon

Junior



Tommy Popplewell
Billie Jane Prichard
Francisco Quintanilla

Twinkle Rackley
Aida Ramirez
Imelda Ramirez

Maria G. Ramirez

Each class in MHS tried to outdo the oth
three in supporting school activiti

Mark Ramirez
Ramon Ramirez
Bertha Reyes
Eloy Reyna
Esmeralda Reyna

Myra Rhyne
Israel Rios
Lauro Rios
Danny Rivas
Debbie Rivera

Efrain Rodriguez
Elva Rodriguez
Erasmo Rodriguez
Eulogio Rodriguez
Hugo Rodriguez

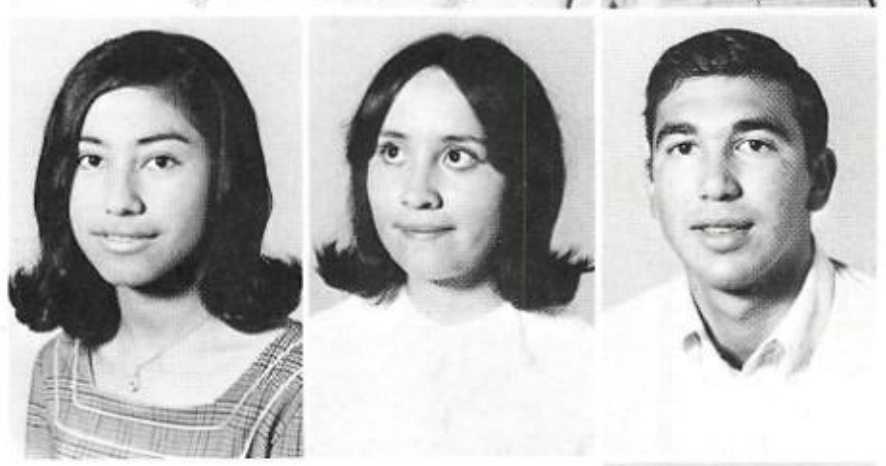
Class

Photo by Ricky

Juniors are shown here as they cheered during one of the school pep rallies.

Maria Rodriguez
Norma Rodriguez
Ramiro Rodriguez

Raquel Rodriguez
Soila Rodriguez
Arturo Rosel



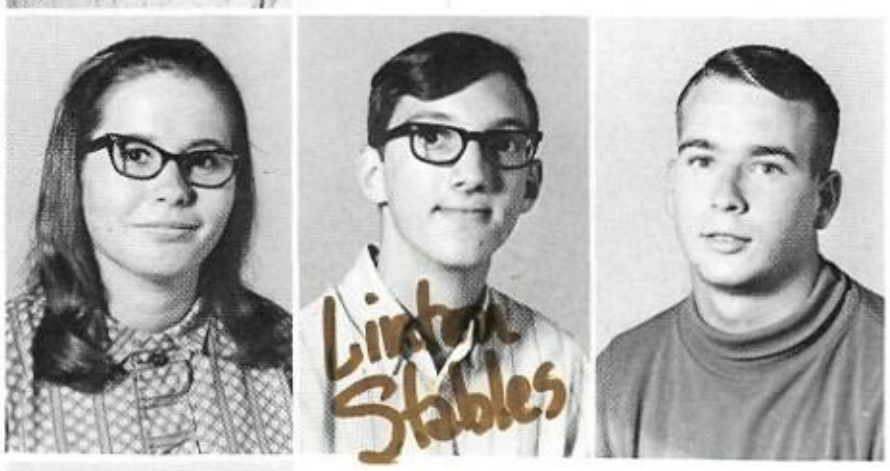
Sandy Roth

Lionel Salas
Reynaldo Salas
Raul Salazar
Andrea Salinas
Elva Salinas

Nilda Salinas
Thelma Salinas
Gilbert Sanchez
Richard Sanchez
Richard Sanchez

Larry Schaefer
Norma Irene Sauceda
Olga Santos
Juan Santana
Cindy Sanford

Viola Solis
Melissa Smith
Joe Solis



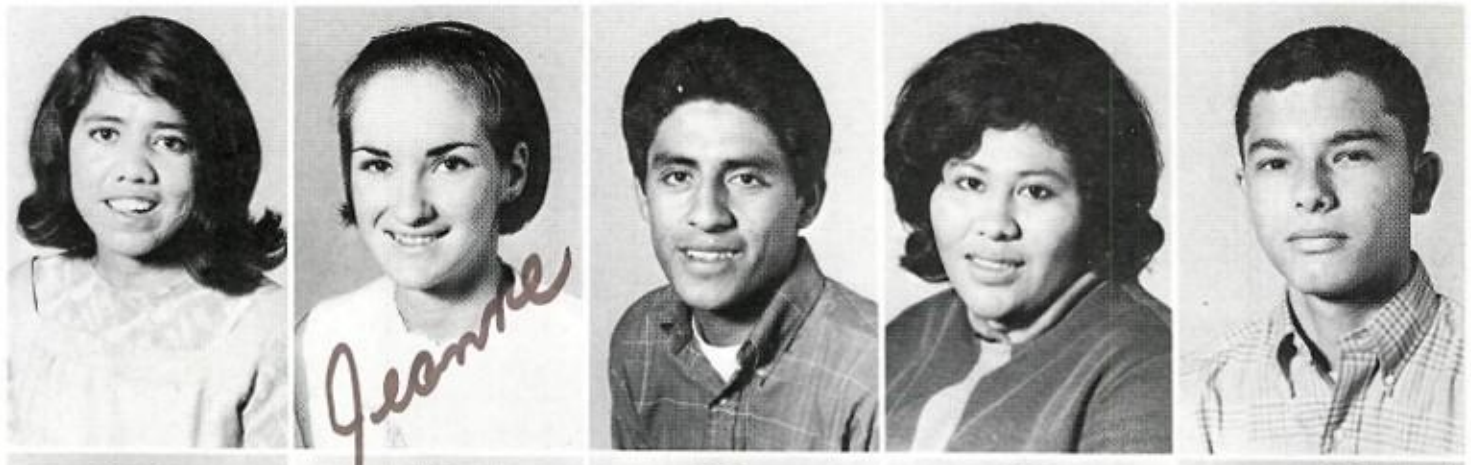
Margaret Spear
Linton Stables
Terry Stuart

Carlos Trevino

Junior

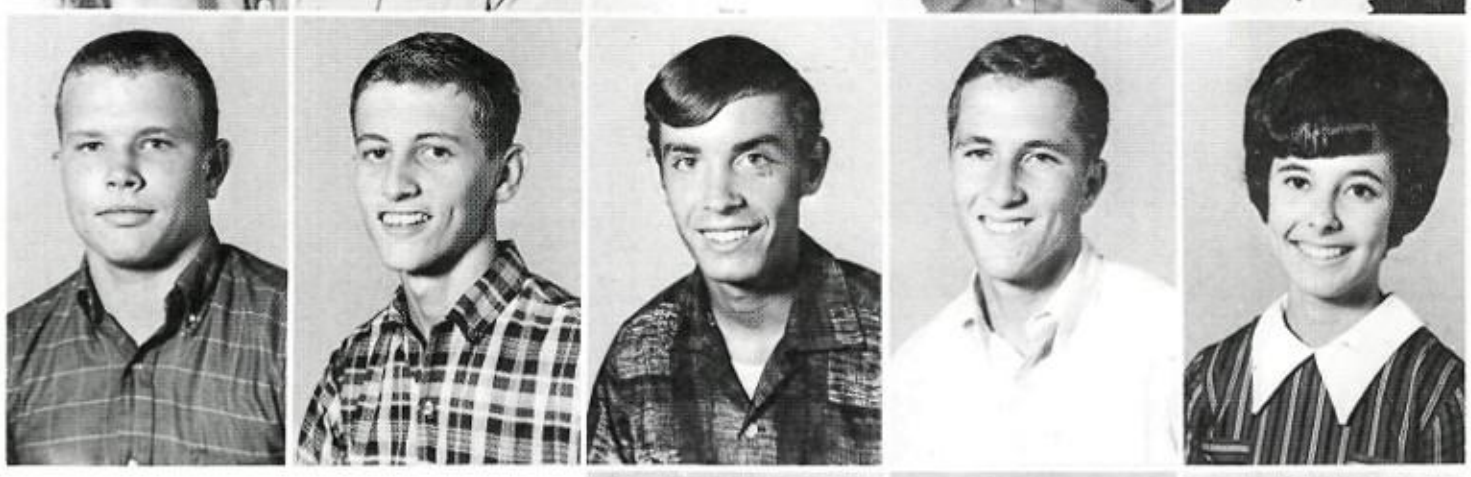
Shown here being measured for Seni
Rings are left to right Debbie Bray, S
Juanita Hinojosa, Lupita Moreno, Ta
Bouchard, Henry Fankhauser and Manu

Rosaria Valle
Jeanne Valverde
Raul Vasquez
Yolanda Vasquez
Rene Vega



Isabel Vela
Alba Villarreal
Frank Villarreal
Joe Villarreal
Norma Villarreal

Mike Warshak
Arthur Weber
David Whaley
Dennis Williams
Diane Williams



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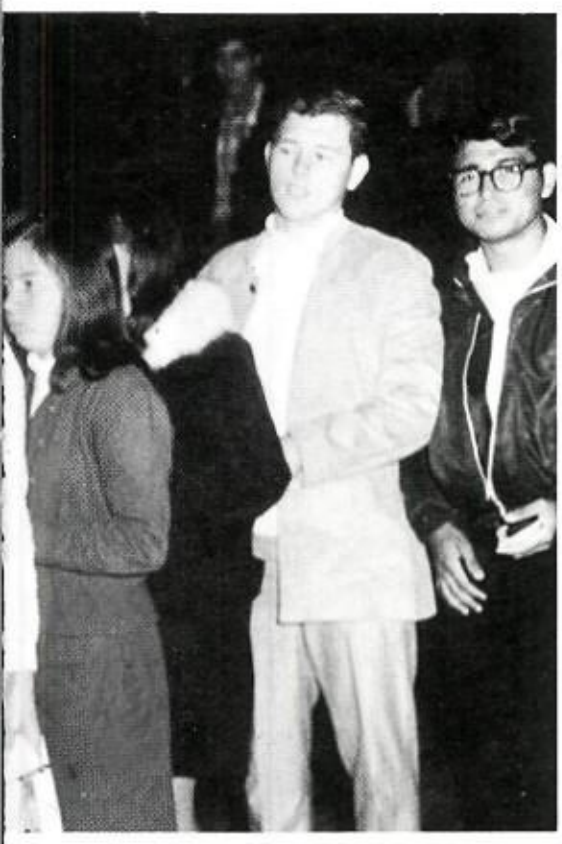
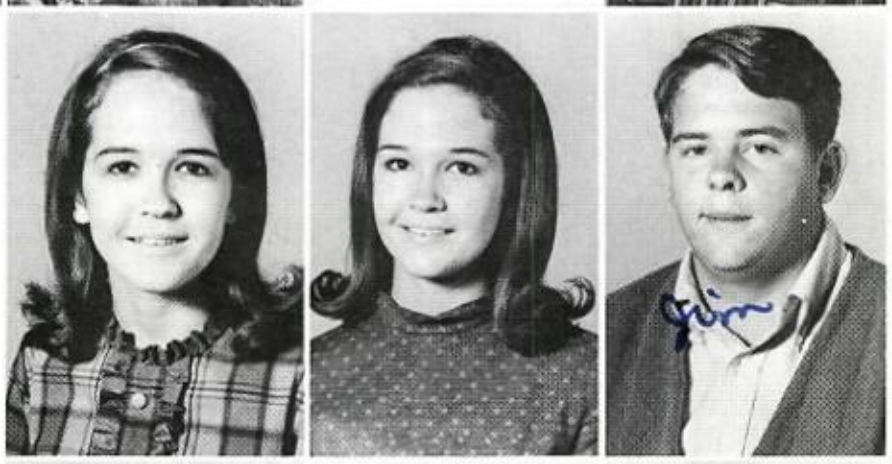


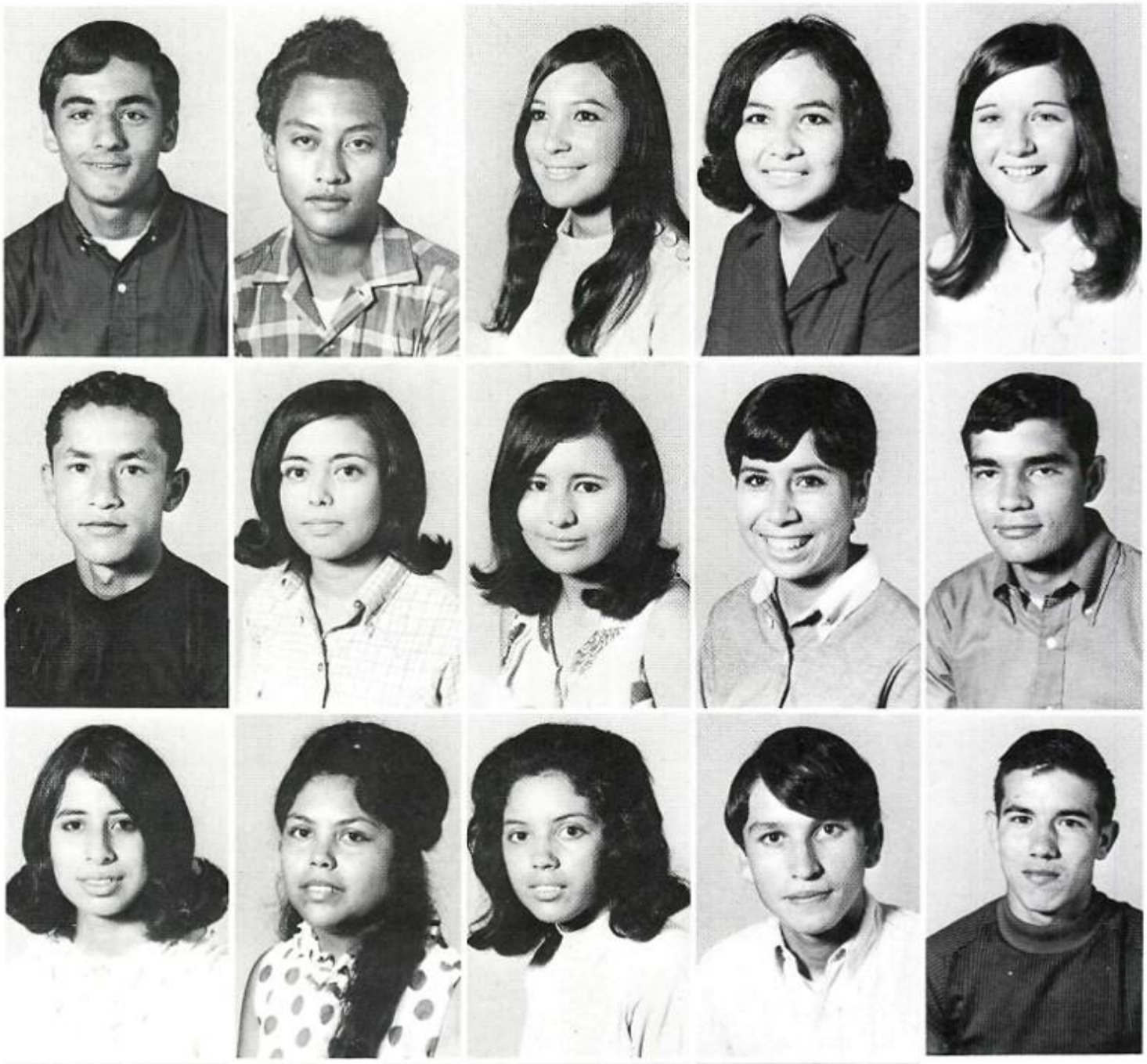
orales. Mr. Buck Mundy, representative Star Engraving Company, took the ders.

Nancy White
Peggy White
Jim Wood



Marsha Wood
Cecelia Ybarra
Lydia Ybarra

Dorthy Zumalt



Charles Abbott
Clodomiro Acevedo
Olga Acevedo
Rosalva Acevedo
Norma Ahrens

Alberto Alaniz
Maria Alaniz
Maria Elena Alaniz
Juanita Alvarado
Joe Alvarez

Thelma Alvarez
Alisa Andrade
Eliosa Andrade
Freddy del Angel
Tomas Anzaldua

Alma Rosa Arrezola
Flora Arrezola
Alex Ayala
Tony Ayala

Michael Ballard
Zada Barlow
Beatriz Barrera

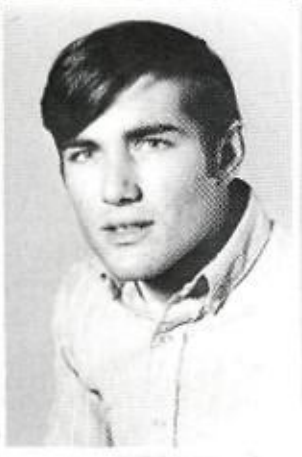
Dora Becho
Eloy Becho

Sophomor

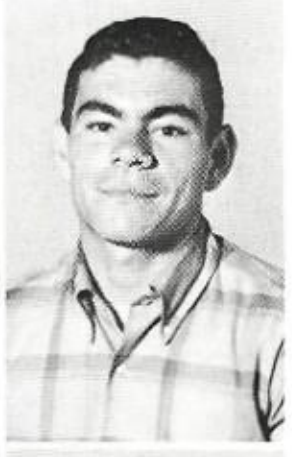
Officers of the Sophomore Class fo
1968-1969 are shown here
Standing left to right are
Guillermo Garza, boy Studen
Council Representative; Norma
Lopez, Reporter; Linda Rivera, gir

Dennis Bell
Brad Bentsen
Domingo Bocanegra
Anna Maria Borrego
Elva Borrego

Bobby Boures
Bernard Bradley
Tommy Bray
John Bremer
Sandra Broughton



Jose Buentello
Roy Bullard
Adela Cadena
Alma Canales
Luis Canales



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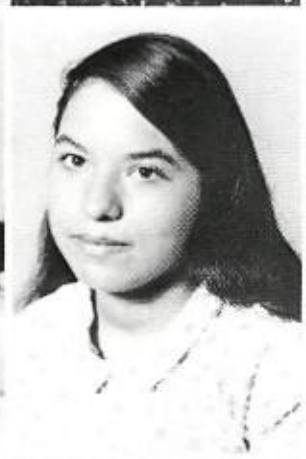
San Juanita Canales
Flora Cantu
Juan Cantu
Maria Eliza Cantu

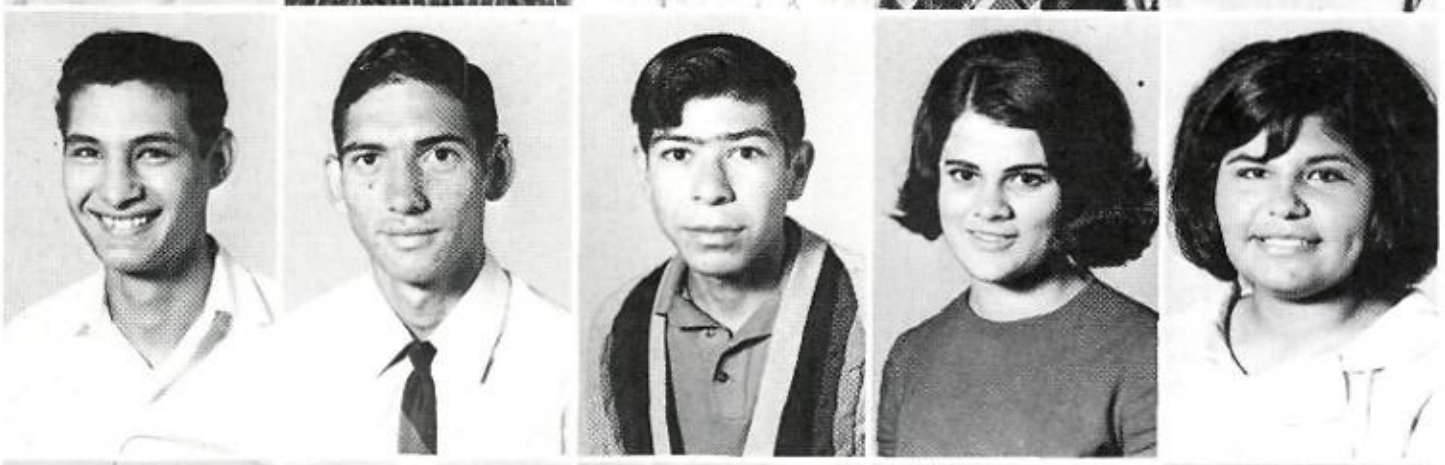


tudent Council Representative; elda Gutierrez, President; Ann ater, Parliamentarian; Theresa ietz, Treasurer; Ma. Elena Rivera, ice President. Seated is Alicia artinez, Secretary.

Petra Caratachea
Martin Casteneda
Dina Carr

Marilyn Carr
Aida Casas

Aida Cavazos
Alejandro Cavazos
Alicia Cavazos
Baudelia Cavazos
Elizabeth Cavazos



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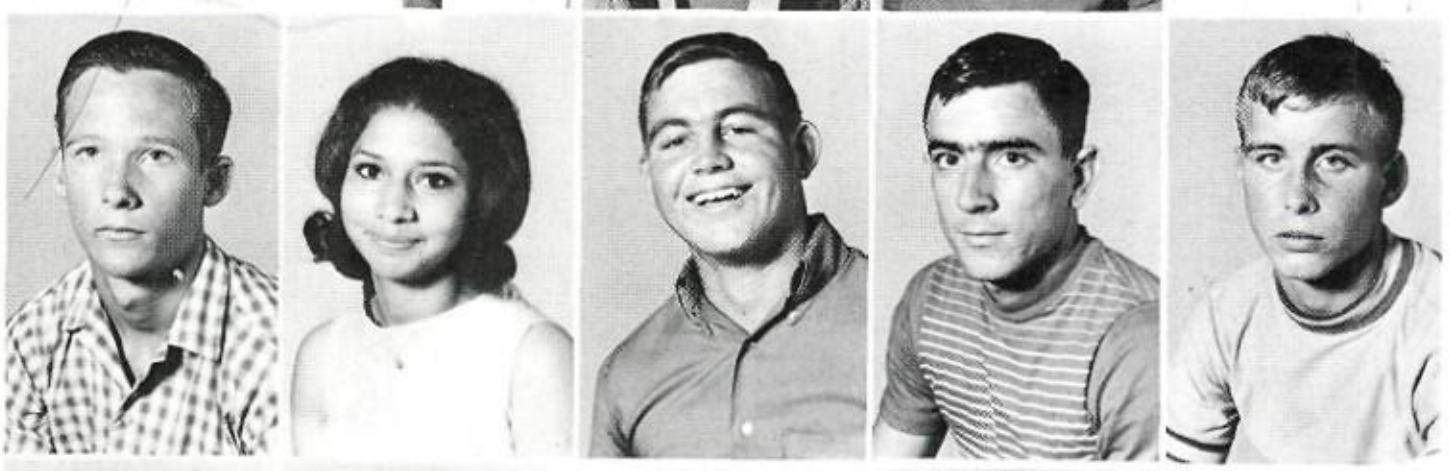
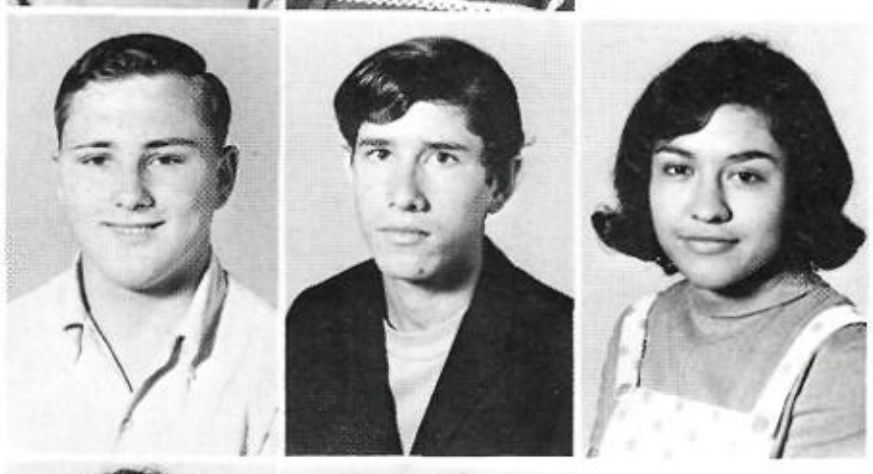
Teodoso Cespedes
Polo Contreras
Lou Ann Corpstein
Hermilia Cortez



Gene Cowan
Janie Cruz
Martin Currie
David Davila
Craig Davis

Albino Diaz
Alva Rosa Diaz
Roberto Diaz
Cid Dominguez

Sophomore

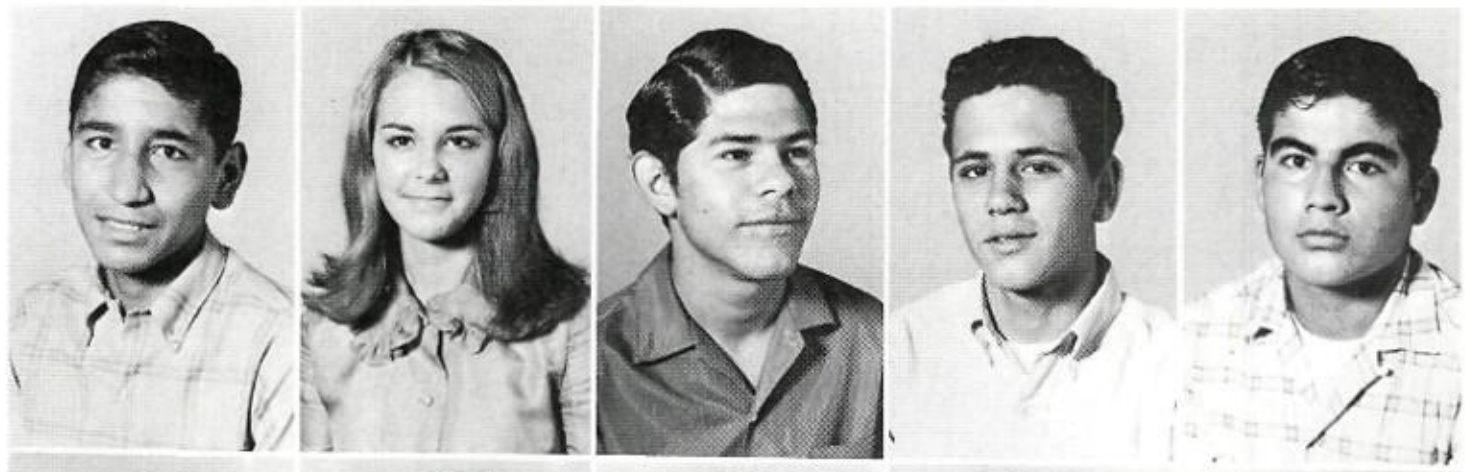


Jim Dooley
Roberto Elizondo
Alicia Escobedo

Yolanda Espinosa
Marcela Esquivel

Girls working on their class projects for Homemaking II are from left to right Carmen Martinez, Viola Solis,

Rogelio Farias
Kathleen Feller
Dennis Flores
Ricardo Flores
Jocy de la Fuente



Arturo Fuentes
Ellen Gallagher
San Juanita Gamboa
Clara Garanzuay
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Estella Garcia
Guadalupe Garcia
Jaime Garcia
Manuel Garcia
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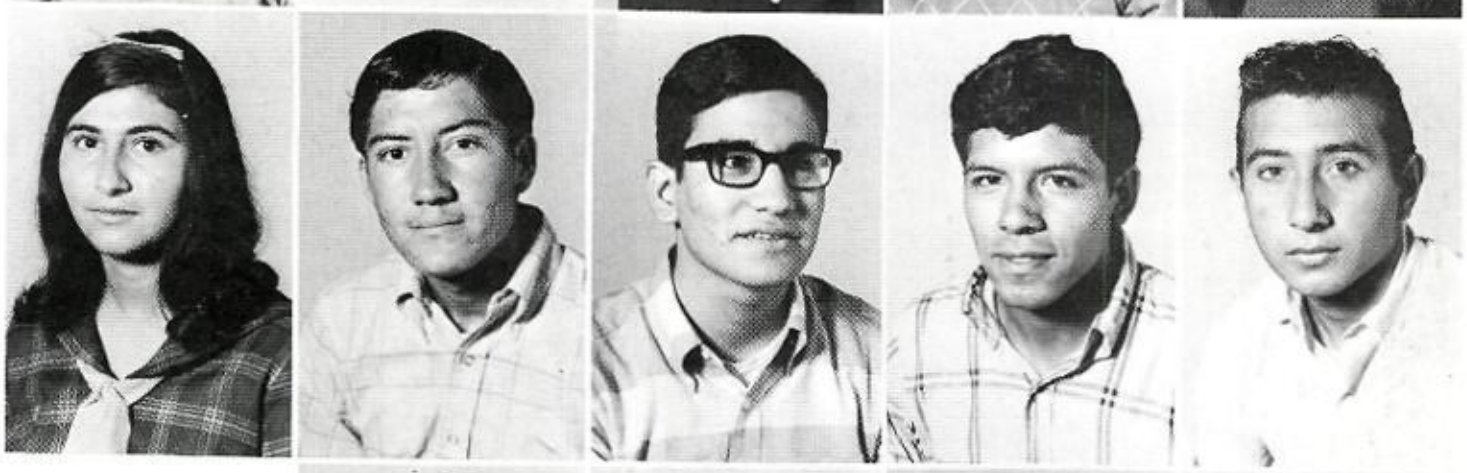


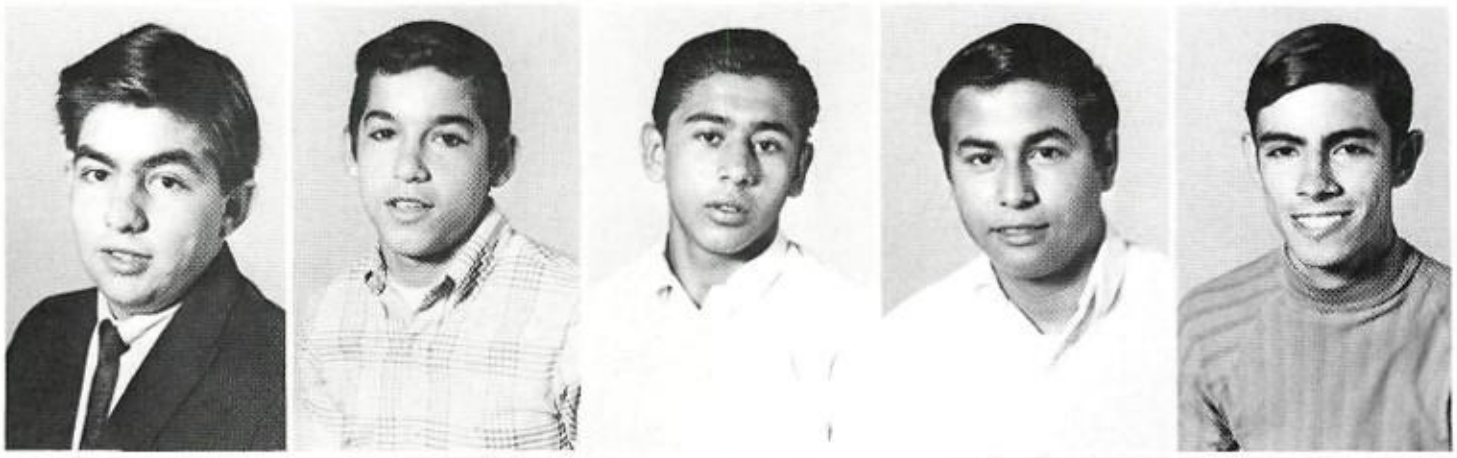
Class

Maria Elena Garcia
Maria Elena Garica
Ricardo Garcia
Sylvia Garcia

John Lane Garrett
Barbara Garza
Bobby Garza

Dahlia Garza
Edilmira Garza

and Dora Becho. The girl second from right is unidentified.



Alfredo Garza
Guillermo Garza
Joe Luis Garza
Leo Garza
Lionel Garza

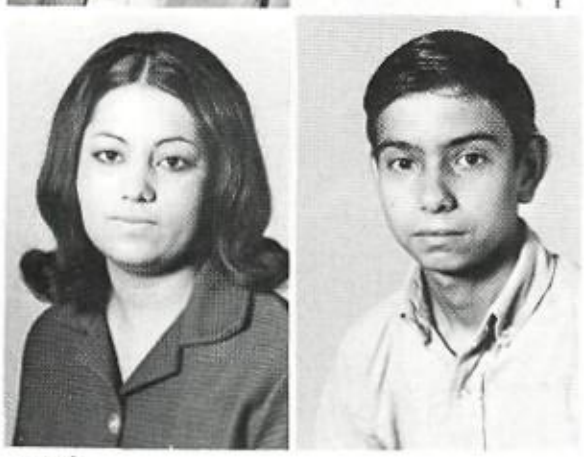
Margie Garza
Rita Mae Garza
Sylvia Garza
Sylvia Irene Garza
Lelicia de la Garza

Alicia Gaytan
Amelia Gaytan
Cindy Gibbs
Frank Gilbreath
Albert Gonzales

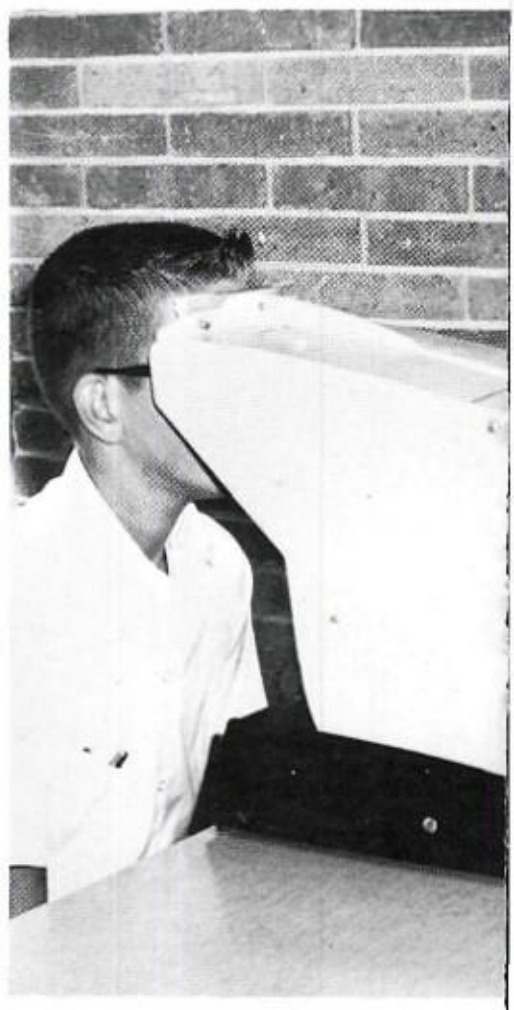
Sophomore

Estela Gonzalez
Isreal Gonzales
Lilia Gonzalez
Lucinda Gonzales

Marcos Gonzalez
Olga Gonzales
Oralia Gonzalez

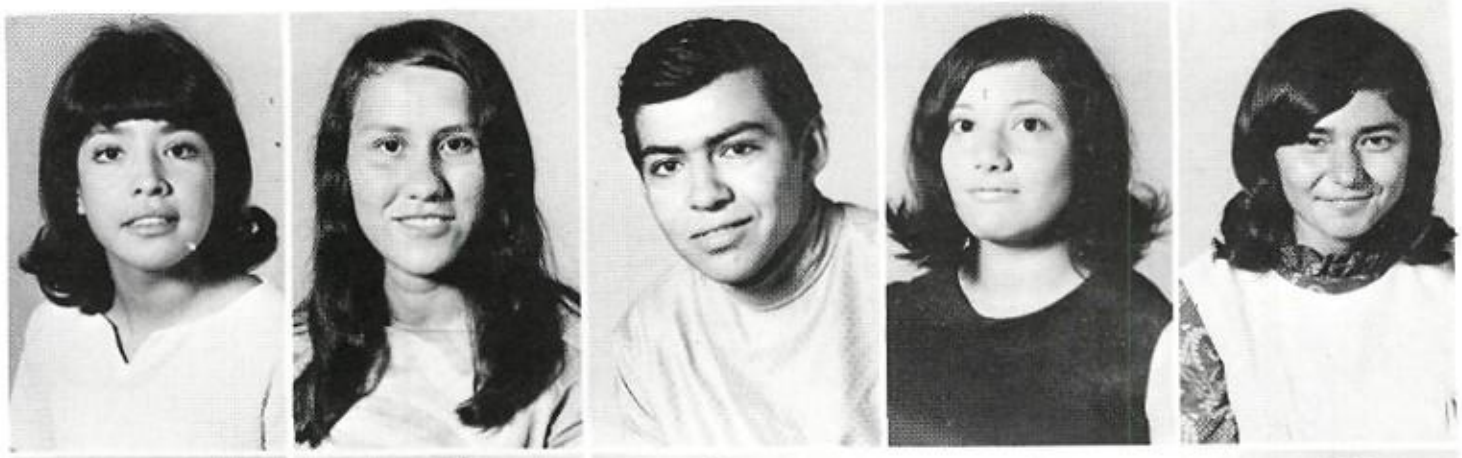


Rosa Gonzalez
Tony Gonzalez



Leo Mercer, Mission High Schoo
student, gets his eyes examined by

Lucy Guajardo
Diana Guerra
Manuel Guerra
Rosario Guerra
Rosita Guerra



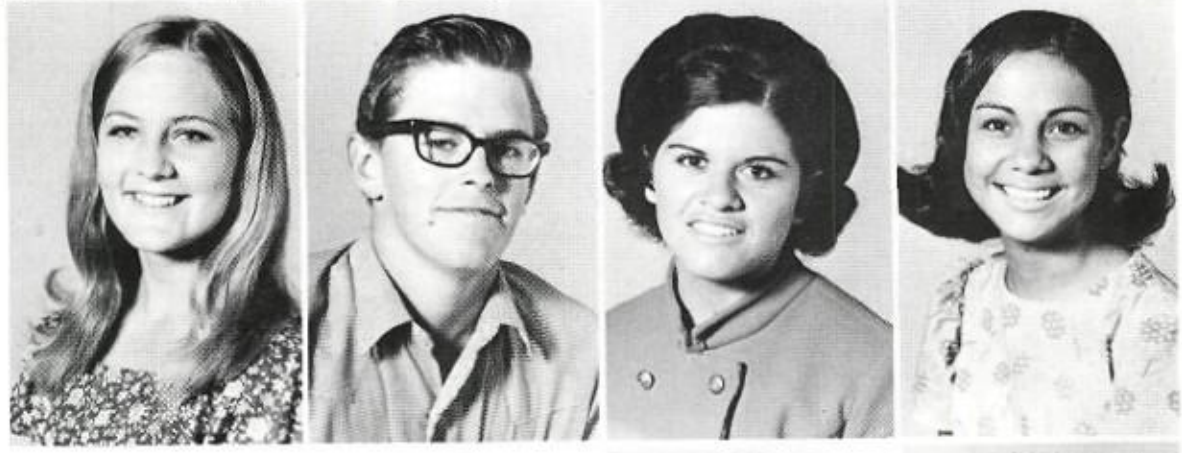
Lilia Guerrero
Yolanda Guerrero
Alfonso Gutierrez
Nelda Gutierrez
Rina Gutierrez

Salvador Gutierrez
San Juanita Gutierrez
Debbie Hamilton
Lindy Hakes
Patsy Hardisty

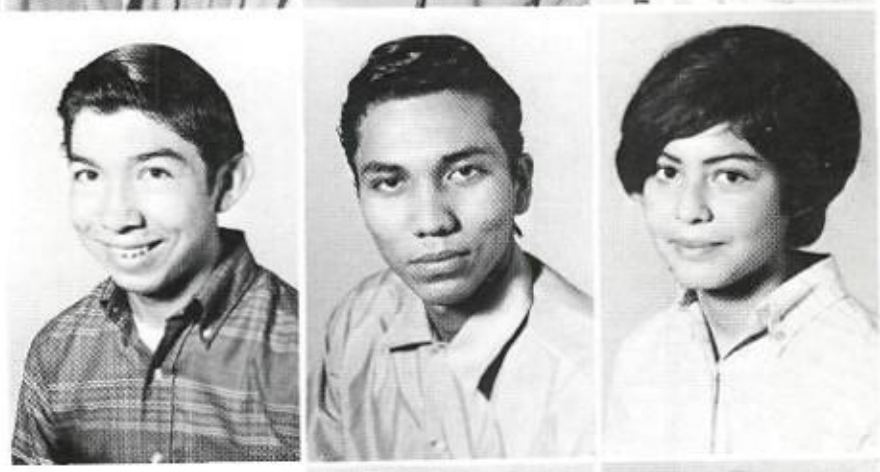
Class

a representative of the Hidalgo County Health Board.

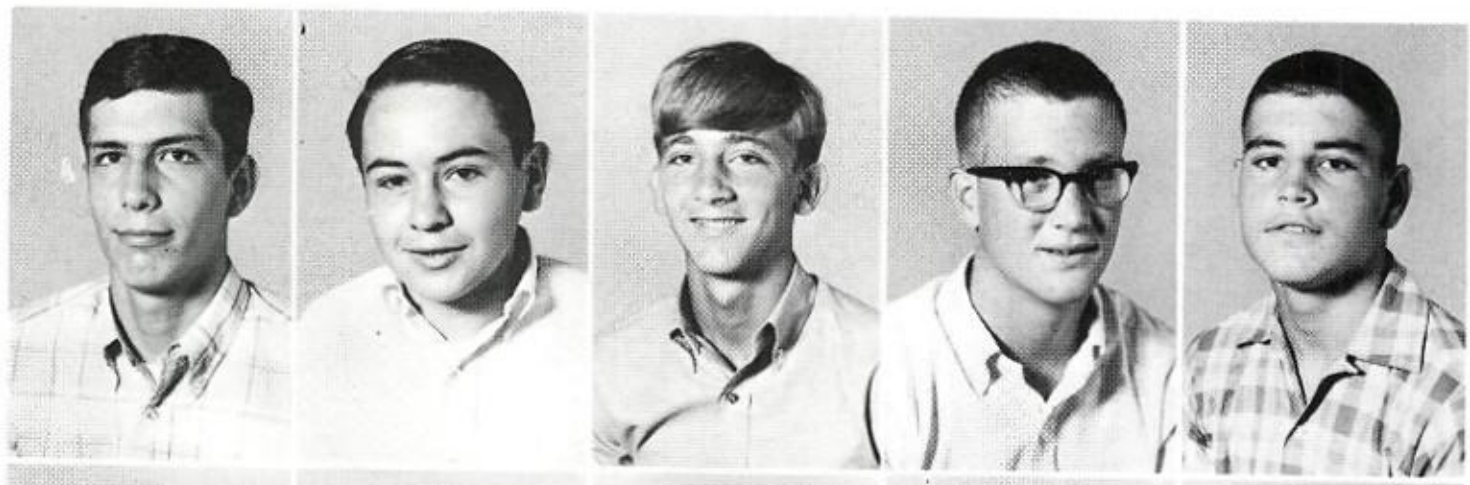
Linda Helle
John Hiller
Cristela Hernandez
Emma Hernandez



Hector Hernandez
Jesus Hernandez
Juanita Hernandez



San Juanita Hernandez
Rosalva Hinojosa



Salvador Hinojosa
Zaragosa Hinojosa
Dennis Holbrook
Jeff Howell
Edward Hutchinson

Billy Hyde
Irma Ibarra
Natividad Iglesias
Robert Izaquirre
Cathy Jeffries

Lydia Jeffrey
Steve Jeter
Rosa Linda Jimenez
Burt Kaufman
Joanne Kawamoto

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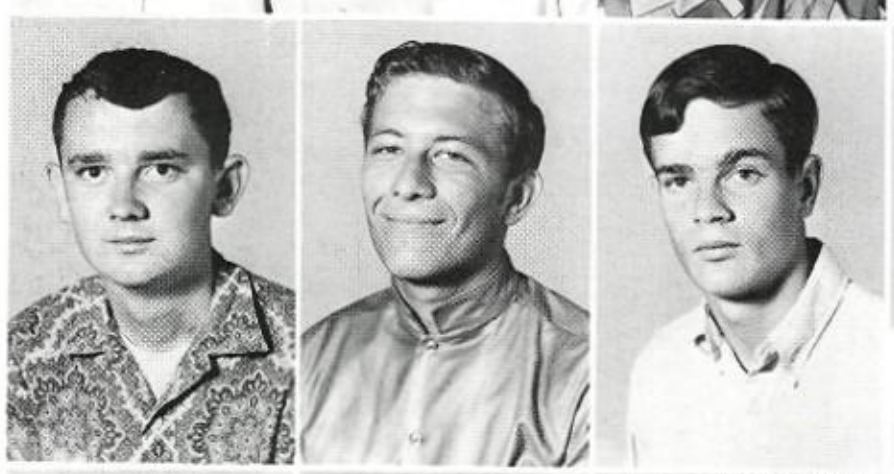
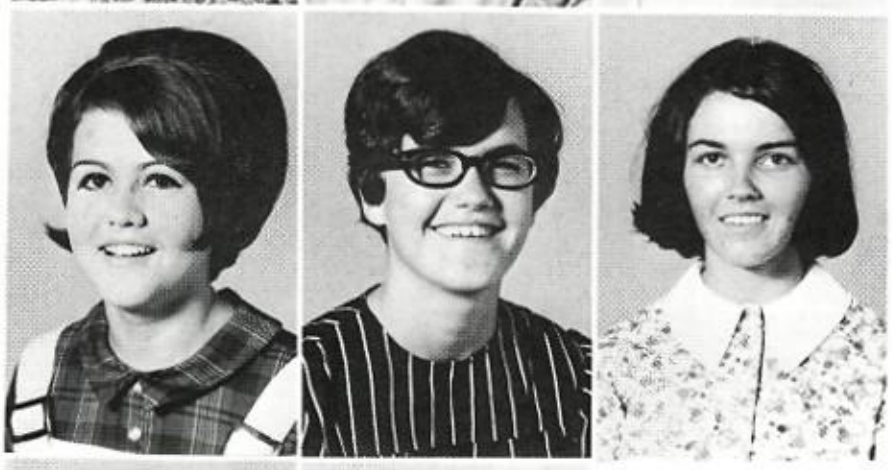
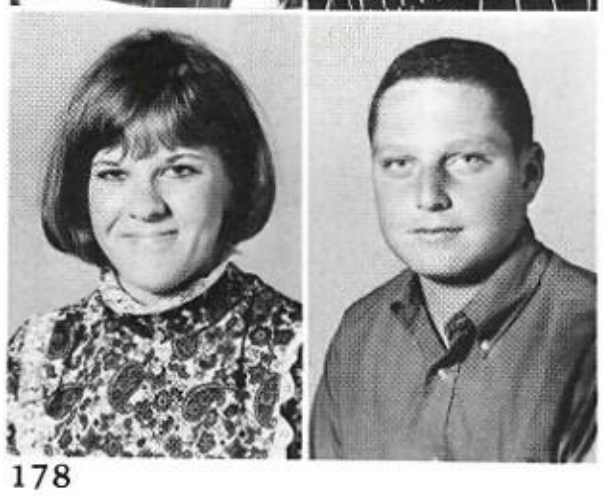


Robert Kelch
Richard Kemp
Cliff King
Terry King



Jo Anne Kopecke
Helen Lamkin
Carol Lasley



Ann Later
Bill Leidner

Members of Mrs. Dorothy Suter
art class are standing left to righ
Israel Rios and Ricky de la Garz
Seated left to right are Gilbe

Blanca de Leon
Ruben de Leon
Herlinda Lerma
Imelda Limon
Elizabeth Livengood

Francisco Lopez
Lydia Lopez
Maria Berta Lopez
Norma Lopez
Rafaela Lopez

Rebecca Lopez
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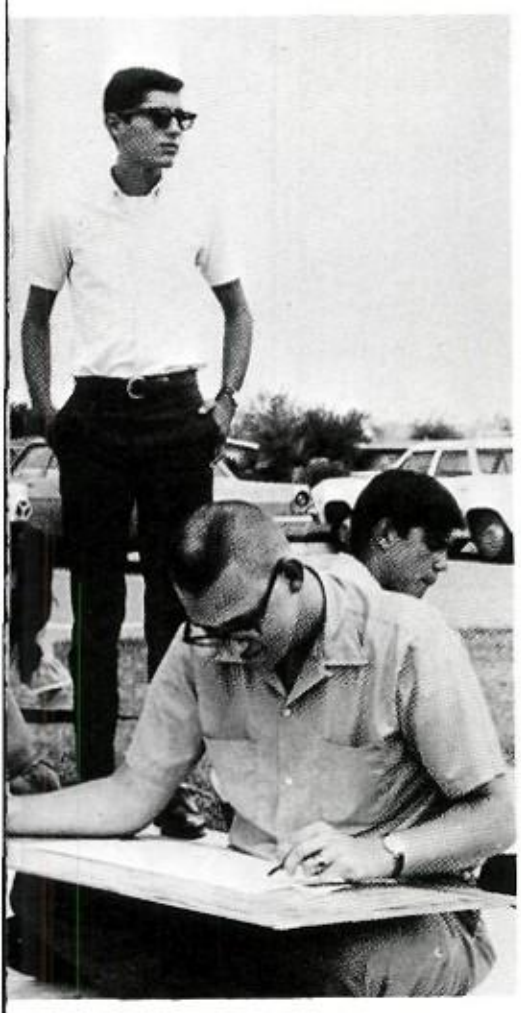
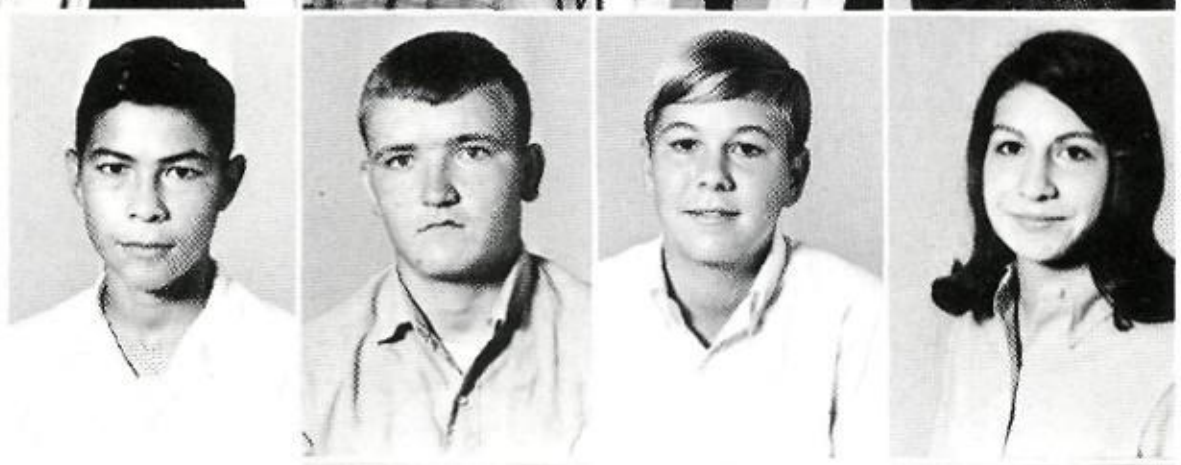
Alfredo Lozano
Delfina Luna

Class



Longoria, Bobbie Placke, Dale Compton, Dickey Ply and Jose Vela.

Felix Maldonado
Mike Mann
Steve Martin
Alicia Martinez



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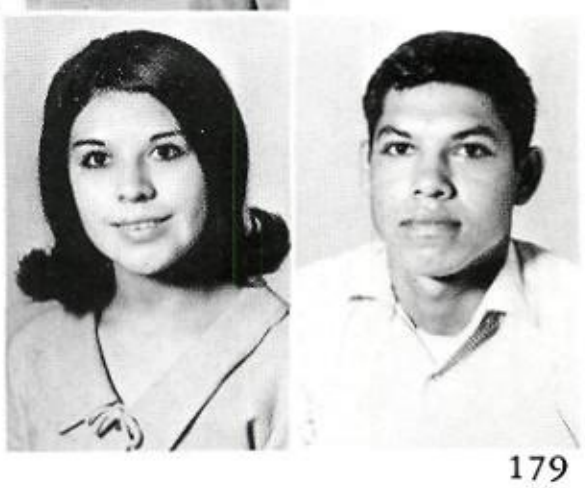
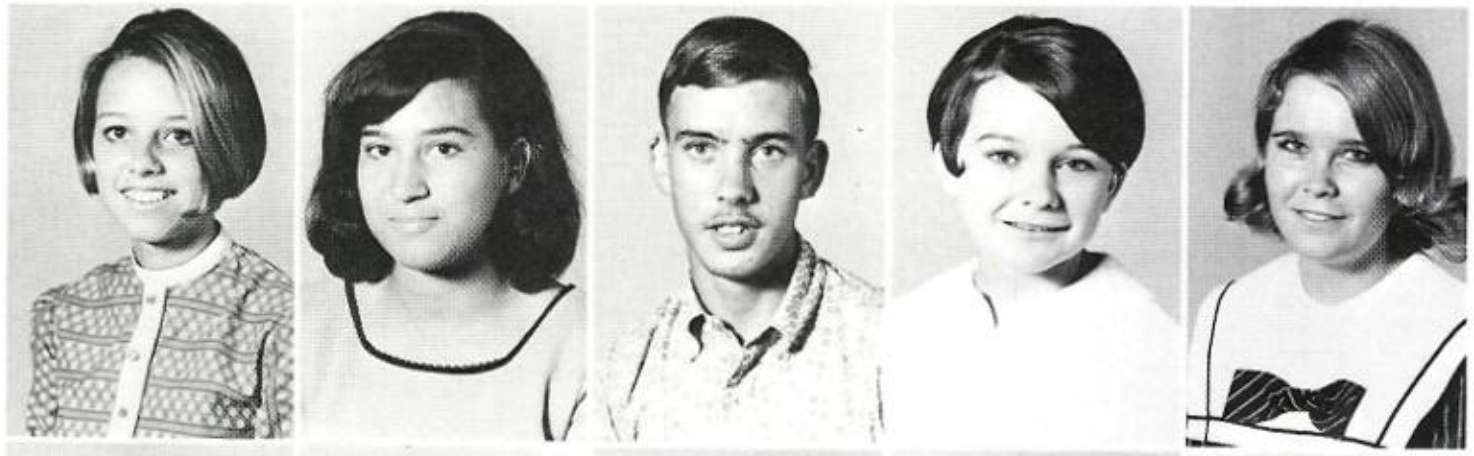
Carmen Martinez
Jesse Martinez

Teresa Martinez
Joe Mauricio





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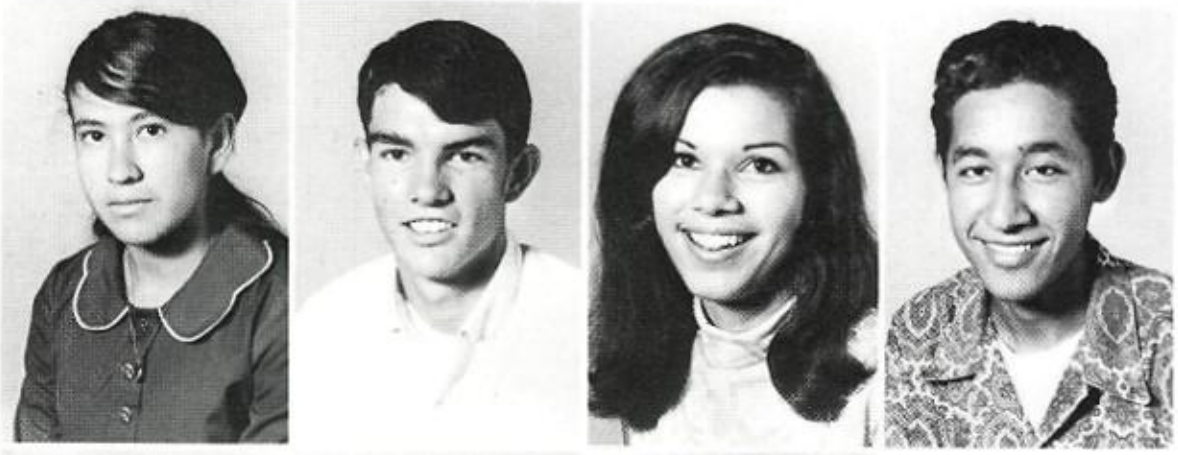
Imelda McAllen
Calvin McClain
Martha McClain
Marsha McFarland

George Mehis
Eduardo Mendez
Nelda Mercer
Janis Miller
Jose Luis Montalvo

Roberto Montalvo
Maria Elena Montemayor
Carmen Montoya
Gilbert Moreno
Sylvia Moreno

Sophomore



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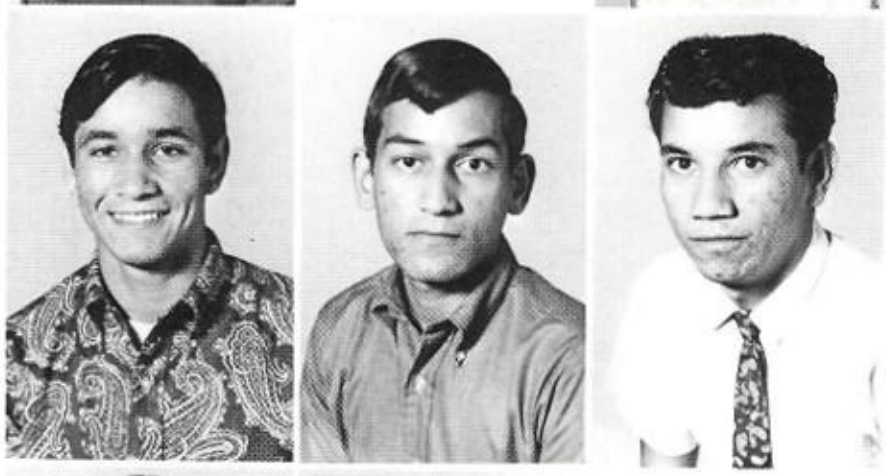
Jimmy Morris
Normalinda Moya
David Munguia



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Robert Murillo
Juan Navarro

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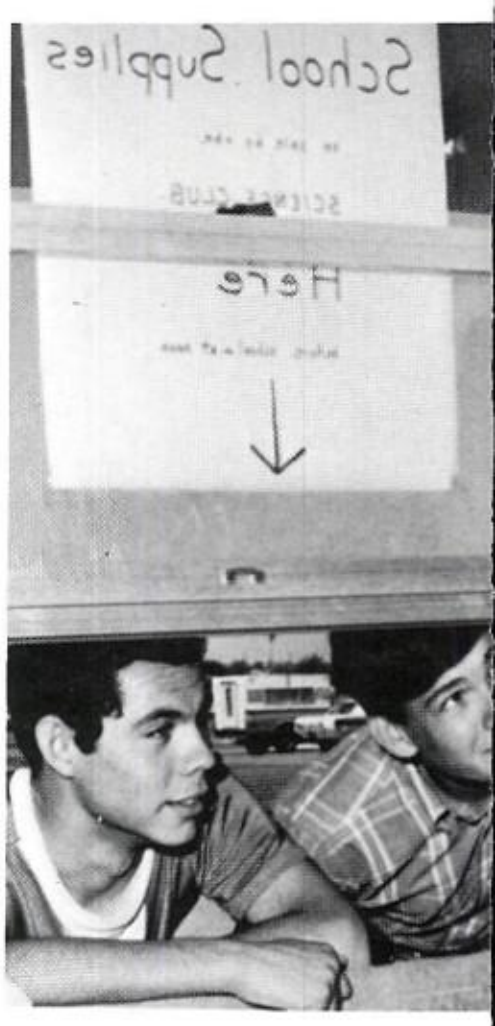
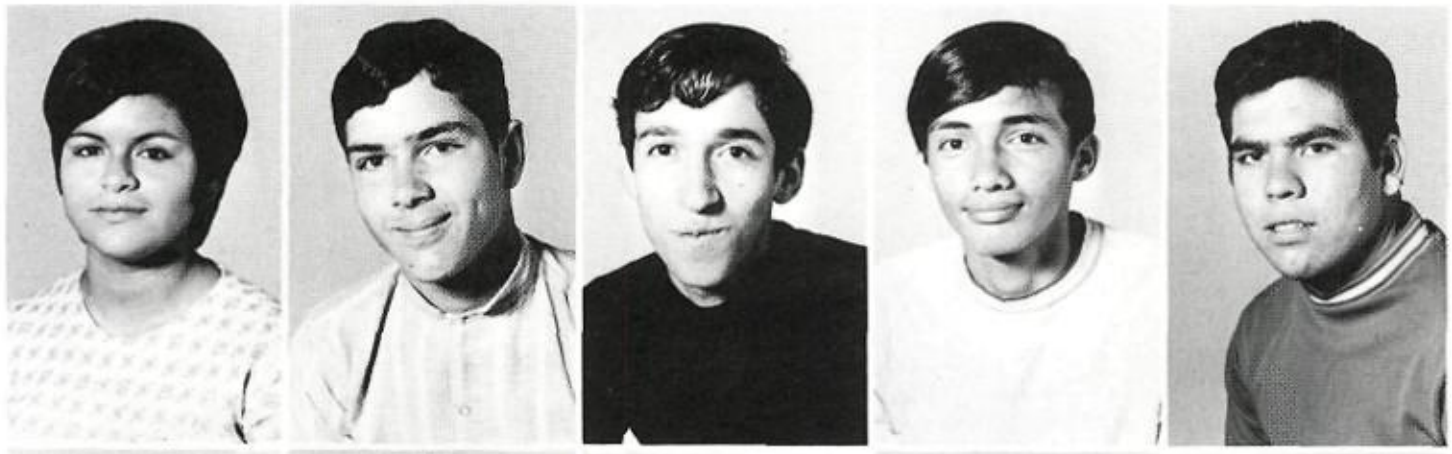


Science Club member John Mil
is shown selling school supplies

Rosario Navarro
Rudy Nordmeyer
Genardo Obregon
Oscar Ochoa
Noel Ojeda



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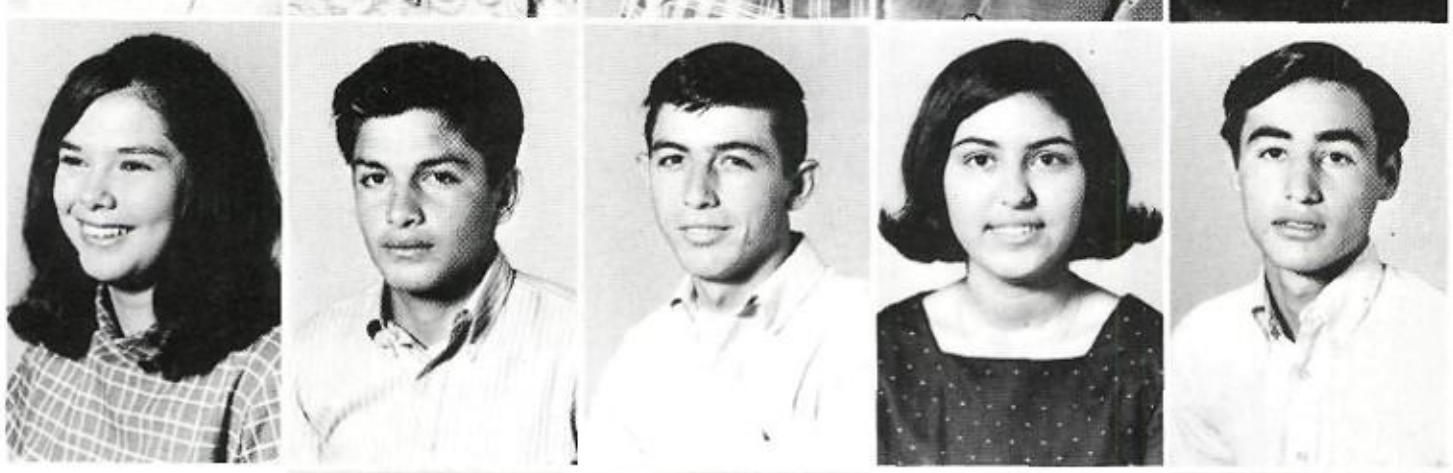
Alma Olivarez
Anna Olivarez
Blanca Olivarez
Margie Olivarez

Nydia Olivarez
Ricardo Olivarez
Robert Olivarez
Sara Olivarez
Luis Ortega



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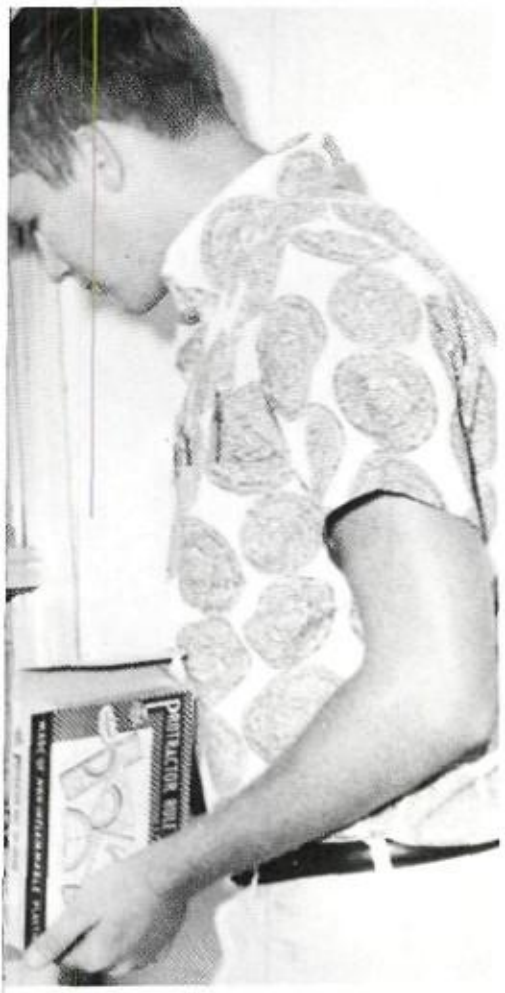

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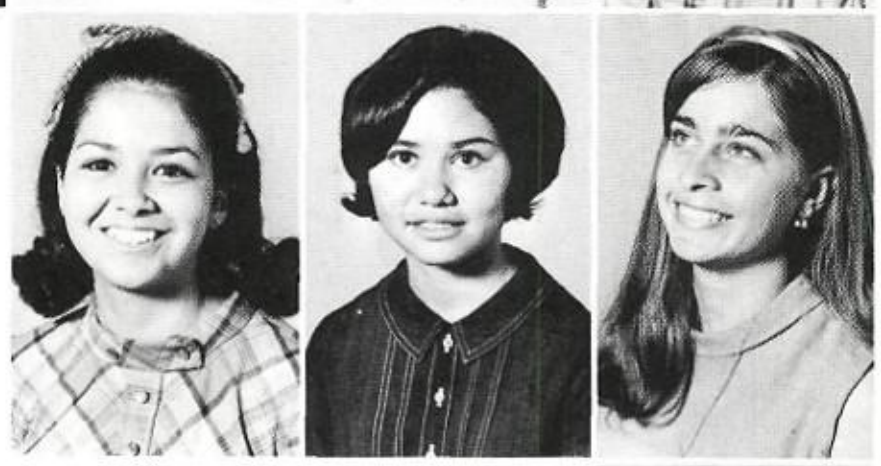
Juan Ortiz
Rosa Ortiz
Duke Pena

Judy Pena
Nilda Pena
Sandra Pena



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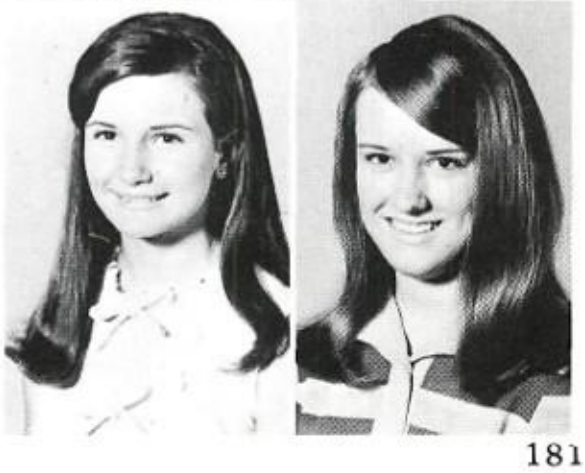
Bobbie Placke

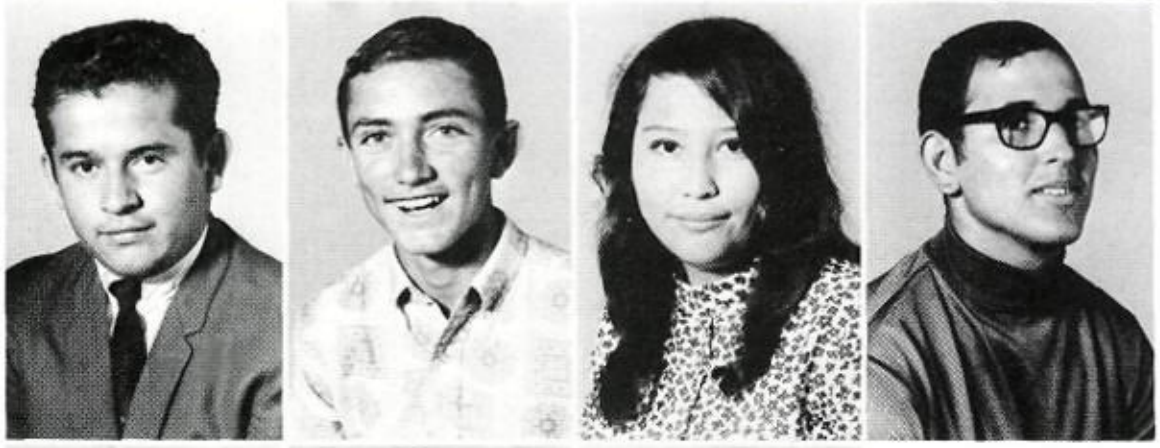


Carlos Hidalgo and Chuck Suter.

Connie Powell
Veronica Prukop
Lupita Puente
Lucia Quintanilla
Baldomero Ramirez

Elizabeth Ramirez
Felimon Ramirez
Felix Ramirez
Lisa Ramirez
Maria de Jesus Ramirez

Edilia Ramirez
Elena Ramirez
Alonzo Ramos
Fuastino Ramos
Mary Ramos



Ramiro Ramos
Mack Randoph
Barbara Jo Reeves
Eleazar Reyna

Sophomore

Jaime Reyna
Jimmy Reyna
Maria Elia Reyna

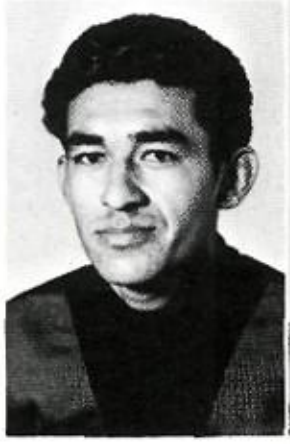
Jody Ridling
Teresa Rivas

Working with the power drill in Shop are from left to right: Reynaldo Mercado, Juan Sanchez, Luz

Juan Rocha
Robert Rivas
Maria Elena Rivera
Linda Rivera
Jerry Rivera

Ramona Rodriguez
Norma Lee Rodriguez
Mary Rodriguez
Gloria Rodriguez
Elidario Rodriguez

Francisco de la Rosa
Margarita de la Rosa
Marie Rosales
Laura Runnels
Esperanza Saenz



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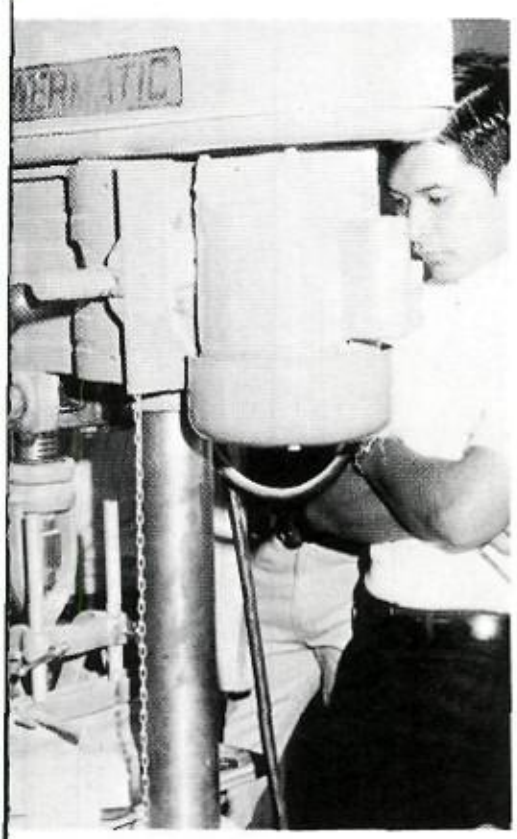
Maricela Saenz
Mario Salas
Noel Salazar
Rosalinda Saldivar

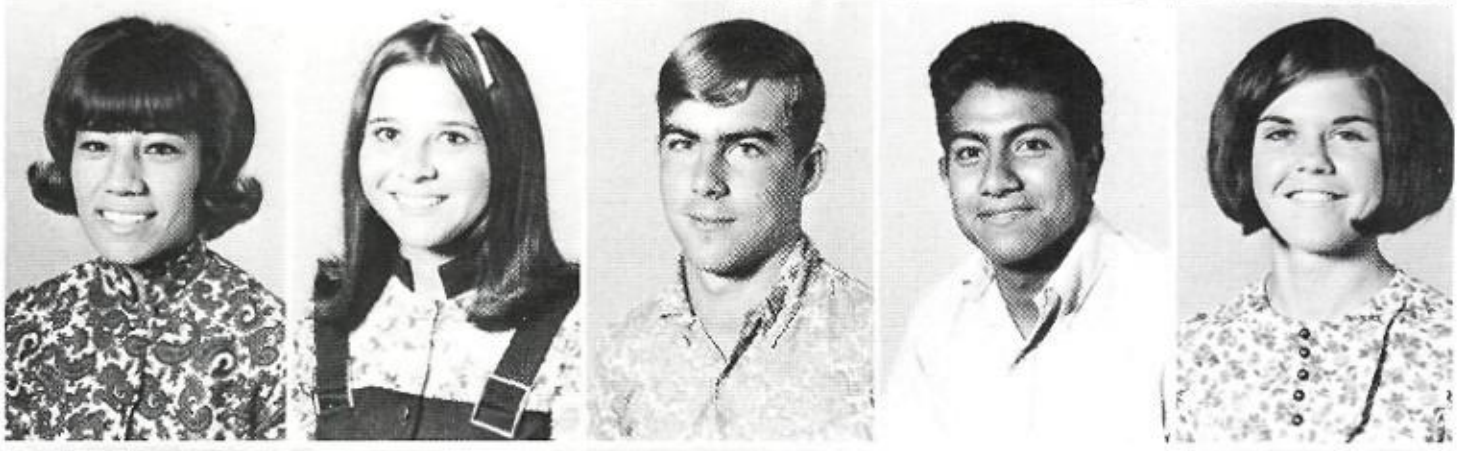


Gloria Salinas
Gloria Salinas
Maria Piedad Salinas

David Sanchez
Rene Sanchez

Martinez, Trinidad Balderas, and Israel Rios.

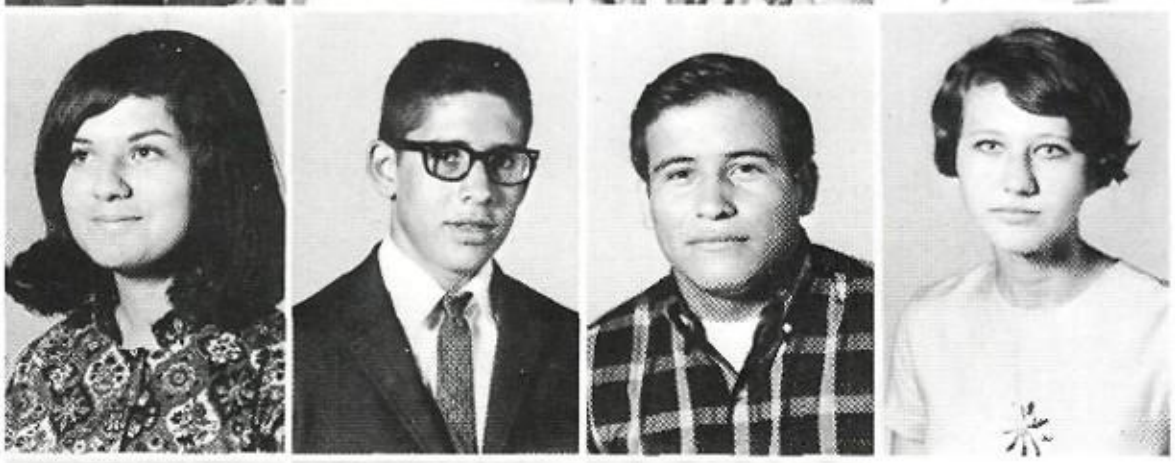
Valentino Sanchez
Jesus Sandoval
Norma Linda Sandoval
Norma Sandoval
Sabas Sandoval III



Olga Santos
Maria Sarabia
Don Schibi
Miguel Segundo
Teresa Seitz

Edward Sieger
Sylvia Shilitz
Efrain Sierra
Gloria Solis
Maria Solis

Sophomore



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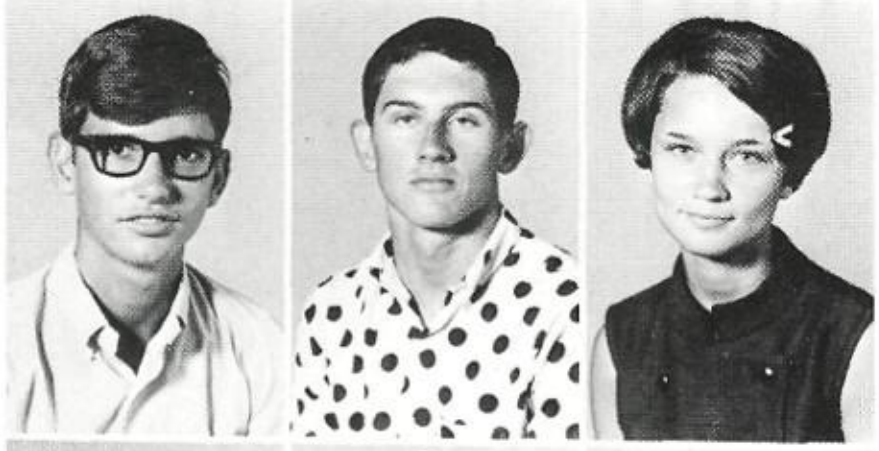
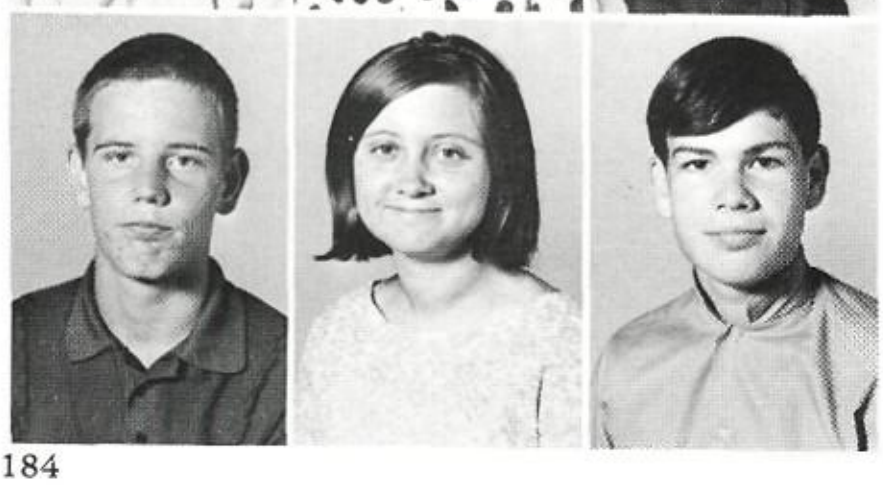
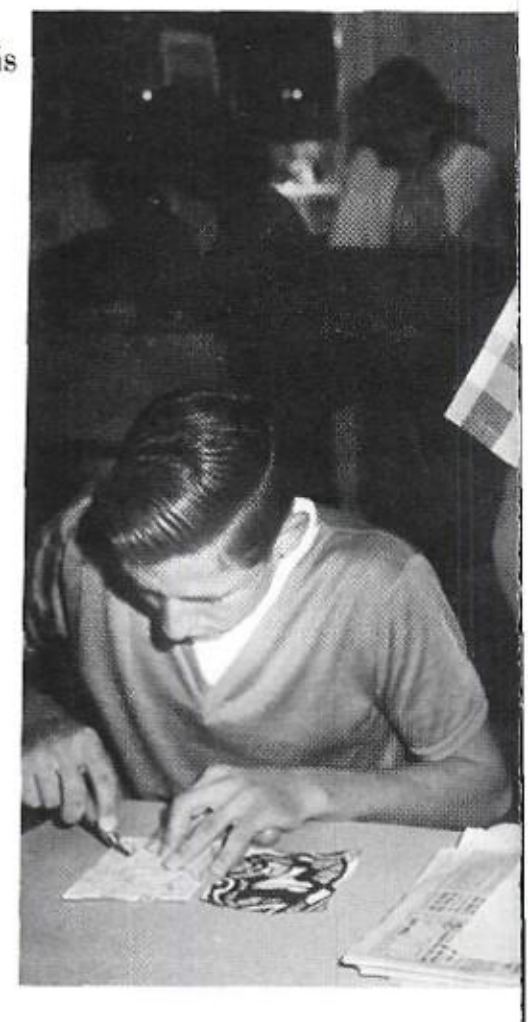
Merced Solis
Sabino Soto
Sherry Souter



Herman Speer
Tom Stasty
Brenda Stuart

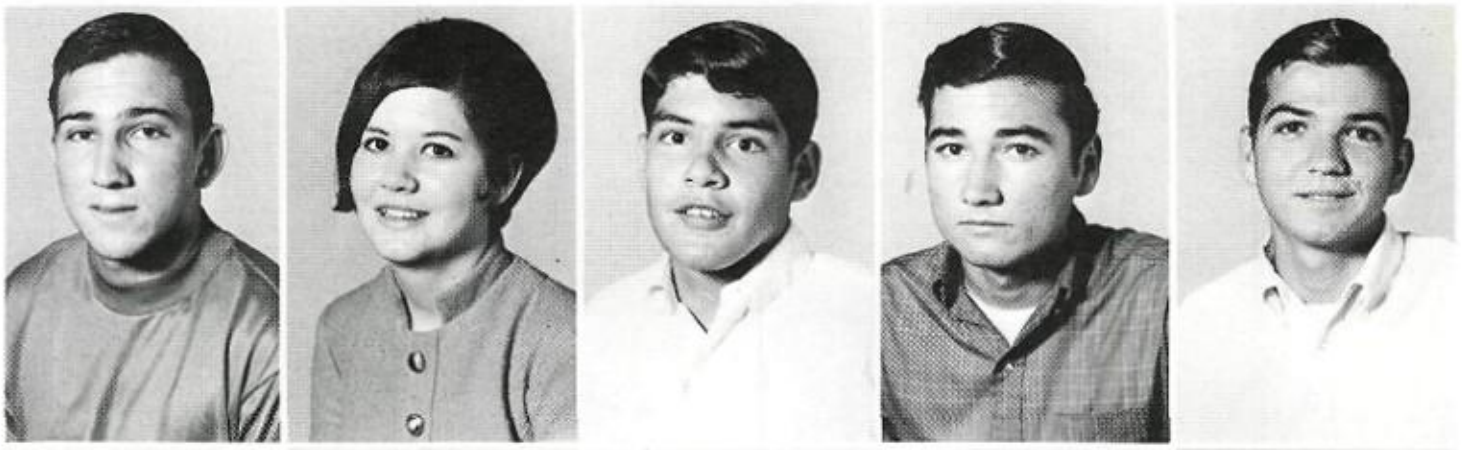


James Stuart
Joyce Stubblefield
Chuck Suter



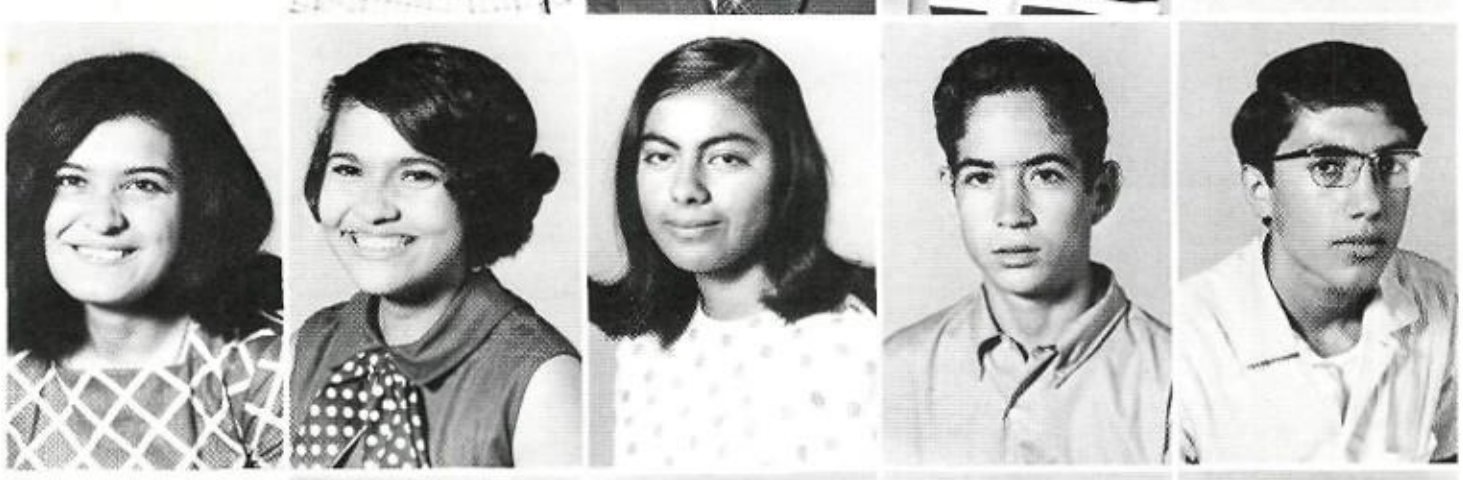
Members of Mrs. Suter's fourth peri
art class are left to right; Edw

Arthur Tarbutton
Peggy Tarbutton
Bobby Tijerina
Joe Trevino
Octavio Trevino



Sylvia Valadez
Mabel Vasquez
Oscar Vasquez
Alicia Vega
Juan Antonio Vela

Maria Estela Vela
Maria Hortencia Vela
San Juanita Velasquez
Juan Vera
Daniel Villareal



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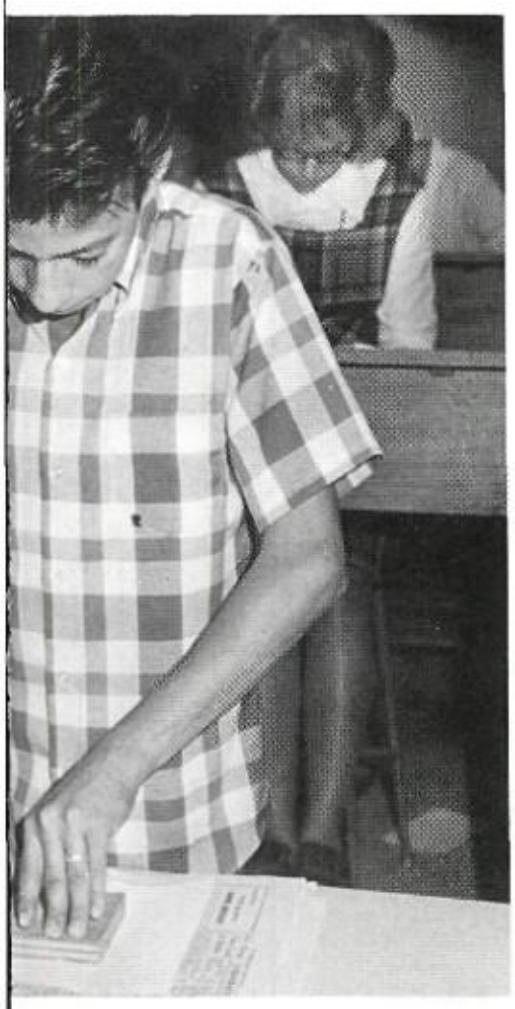


iger, Domingo Bocanegra, and Lisa
Bodine.

Ramiro
Villarreal
Rosemary
Villarreal
Joel
Villarreal
Rosa Maria
Villega

Sue Ellen Wicks
Beverly Williams
Debbie White

Lydia Ybarra
Juanita Ybarra
Rolando Zapata

Rene Acevedo
Ruben Alaniz
Sylvia Alaniz
Virginia Alaniz
Maria del Refugio Alvarez

Eugenia Andrade
John Anderson
Margot Arizpe
Charles Austin
Isable Avila

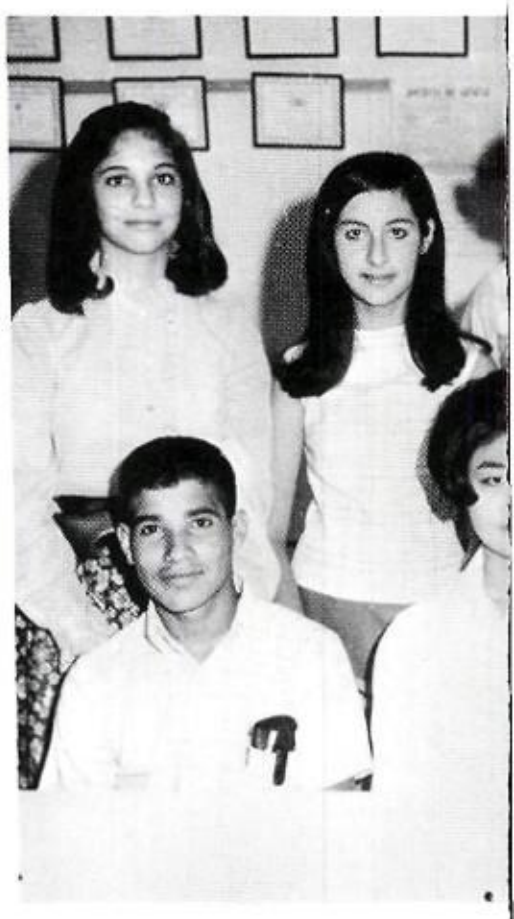
Gloria Balderas
Ramiro Balderas
Rolando Balderas
Juan Barrera
San Juanita Barrera

Darrell Bartel
Arnoldo Becho
Leticia Becho
Martha Borrego

Noe Borrego
Veronica Borrego
Gloria Botello

Scott Bray
Tom Bottomly

Freshman

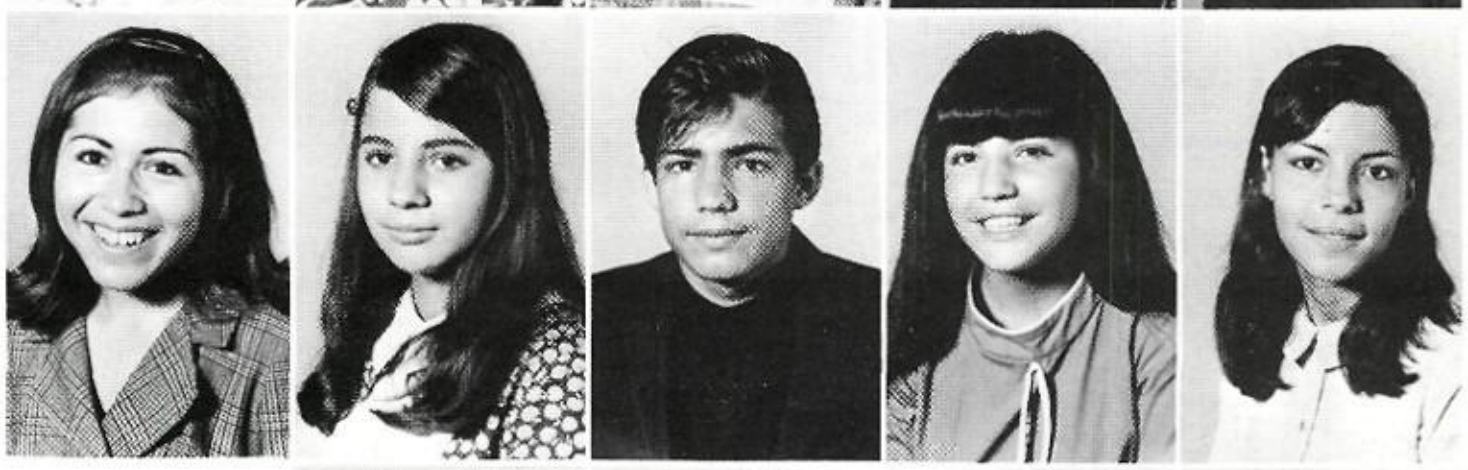


Officers of the Freshman Class for 1968-69 are shown here. Left to right seated are: Ciro Ochoa, president; Susan Kawamoto, vice-president; Anne Helle, secretary. Standing left to right are: Doris

Bruce Bray
Nancy Brown
Angel Buchanan
Ricky Burleson
Jon Caldwell

Blanca Cantu
Irma Cantu
Virginia Cantu
Martha Cardenas
Linda Carr

Virginia Casares
Aida Cavazos
Ambiro Cavazos
Angelita Cavazos
Irma Irene Cavazos



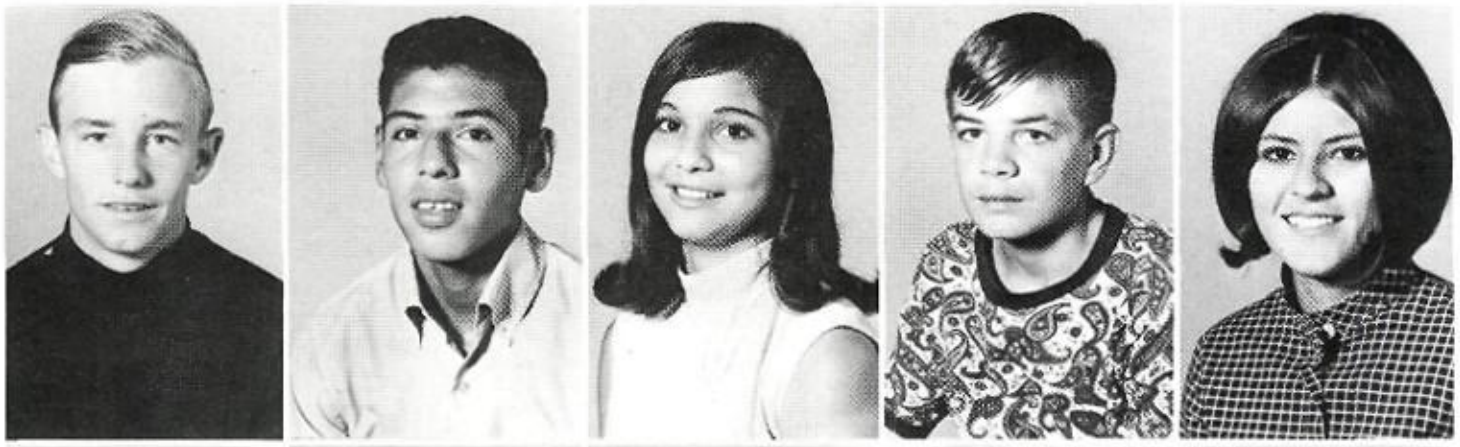
Class

Natalia Cavazos
Adela Cerda
Gloria Cervantes
Juan Cervantes

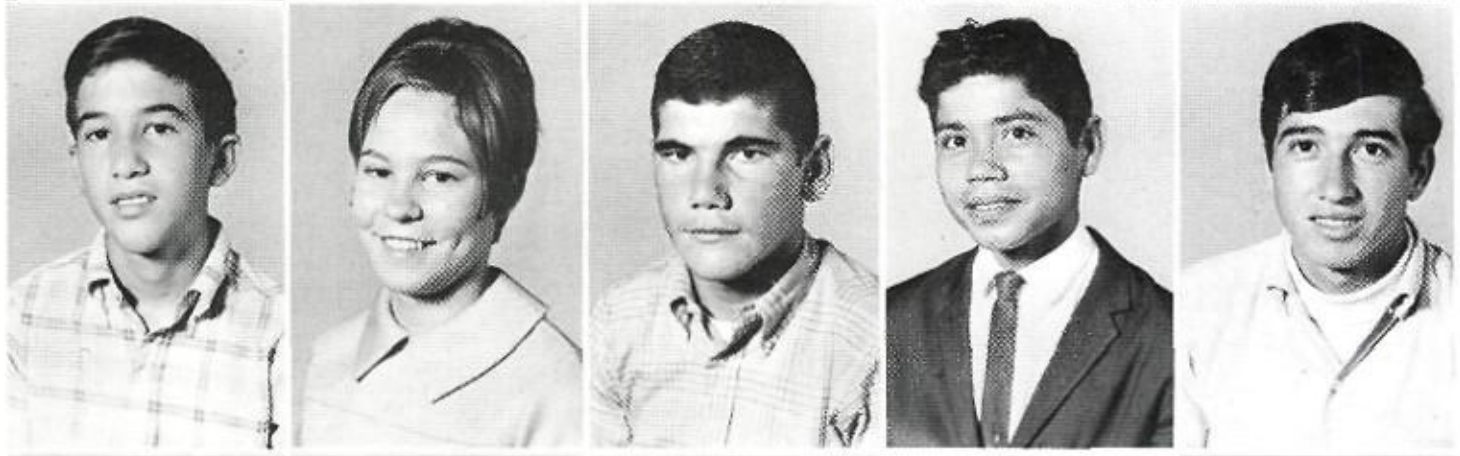
Elsie Chapa
Elida Contreras
Jose Cortez

Cristin de la Cruz
Juanita de la Cruz

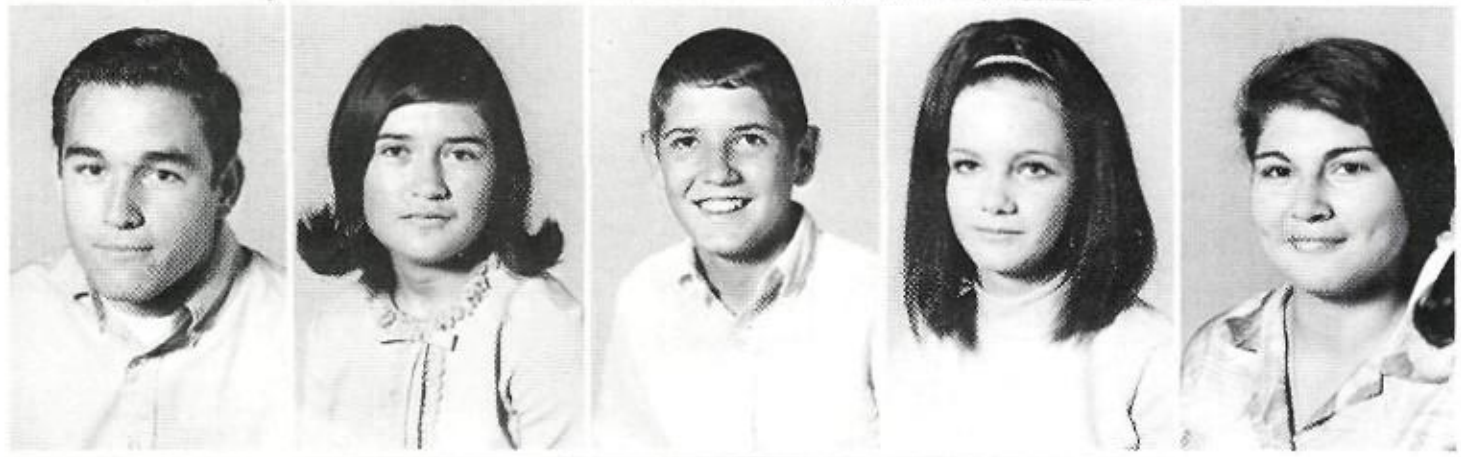
Davis, reporter; Cris Guerra, treasurer; Eater Pena, parliamentarian; Nilda Hermandez, girl Student Council representative; and Roy Salinas, boy Student Council representative.



Tommy Culp
Gilbert Davila
Doris Davis
Don de Forest
Carmen Dominguez



David Dominguez
Cindy Doty
Arthur Elliott
Peter Espinosa
Rogelio Estrada



Roberto Farias
Teresa Farias
Frank Fiedler
Jerri Galloway
Norma Galvan

Cecilia Gamboa
Bernardo Garcia
Dalia Garcia
Diocelina Garcia

Gloria Garcia
Gloria Estela Garcia
Guadalupe Garcia

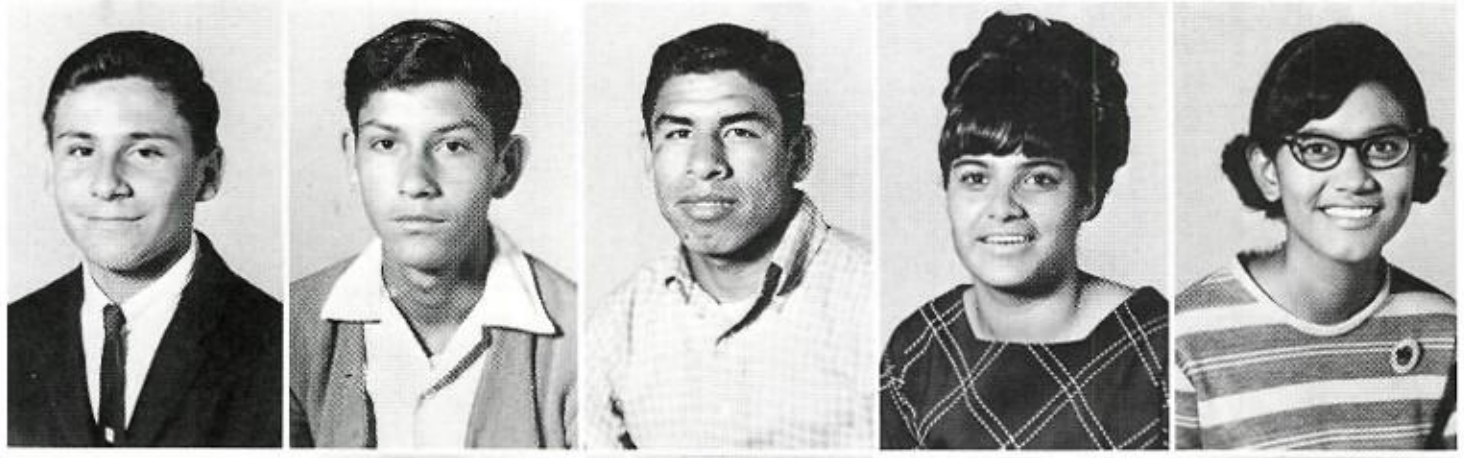
Hector Garcia
Irma Garcia

Freshman

These lowly Mission Freshmen were formally initiated into Mission High School during the 1968-69 school year. Left to right are Cindy Doty,

Juan Arnoldo Garcia
Mike Garcia
Osbelia Garcia
Raul Angel Garcia
Reynaldo Garcia

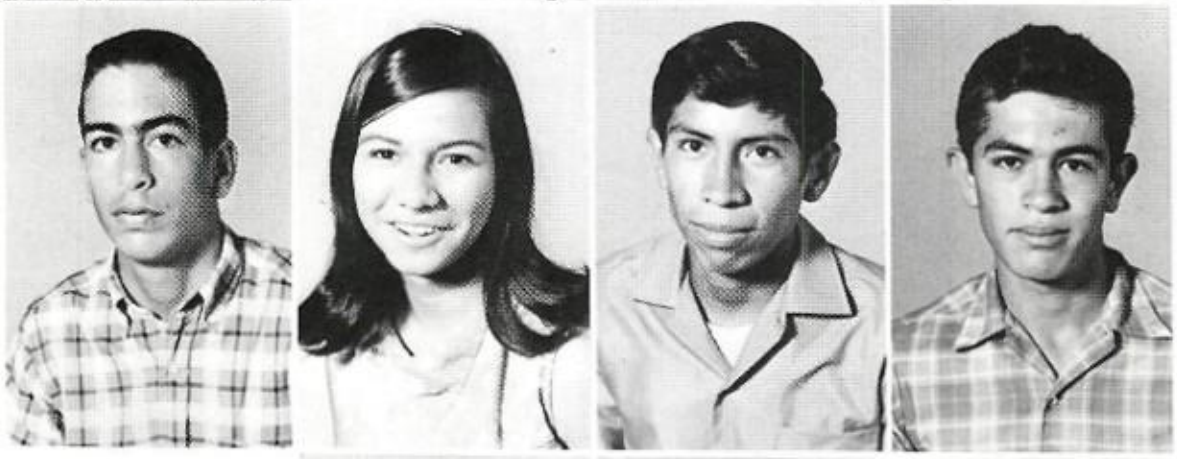
Rodolfo Garcia
Rogelio Garcia
Rolando Garcia
Rosa Linda Garcia
San Juanita Garcia



San Juanita Garcia
Anna Marie Garcia
Consuelo Garza
Fabiola Garza
Florentino Garza

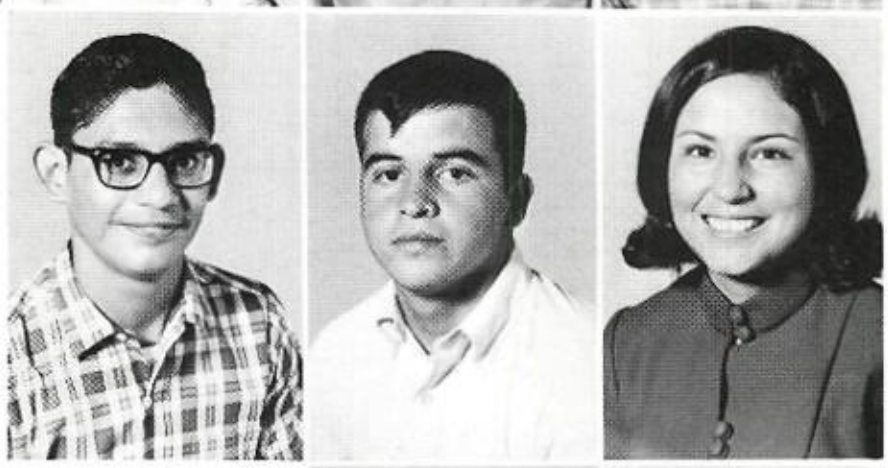
Class

George Garza
Iselda Garza
Jesus Garza
Jesus Garza



Ren Young, Melissa Mayes, Doris Walker and Carmen Dominguez. The freshman at right is unidentified.

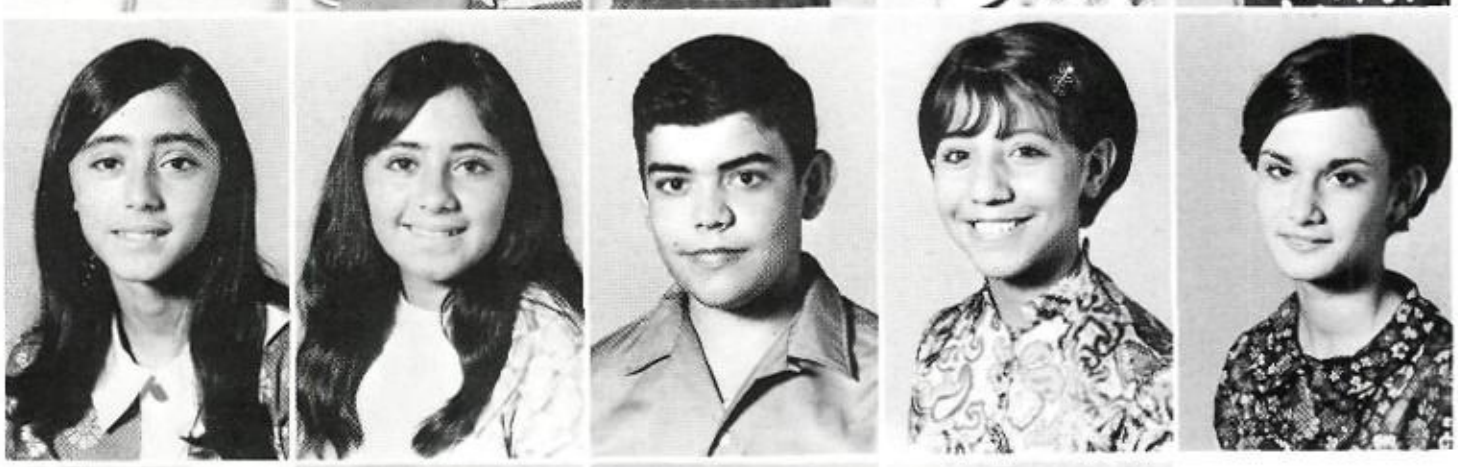
Johnny Garza
Ramon Garza
Ramona Garza



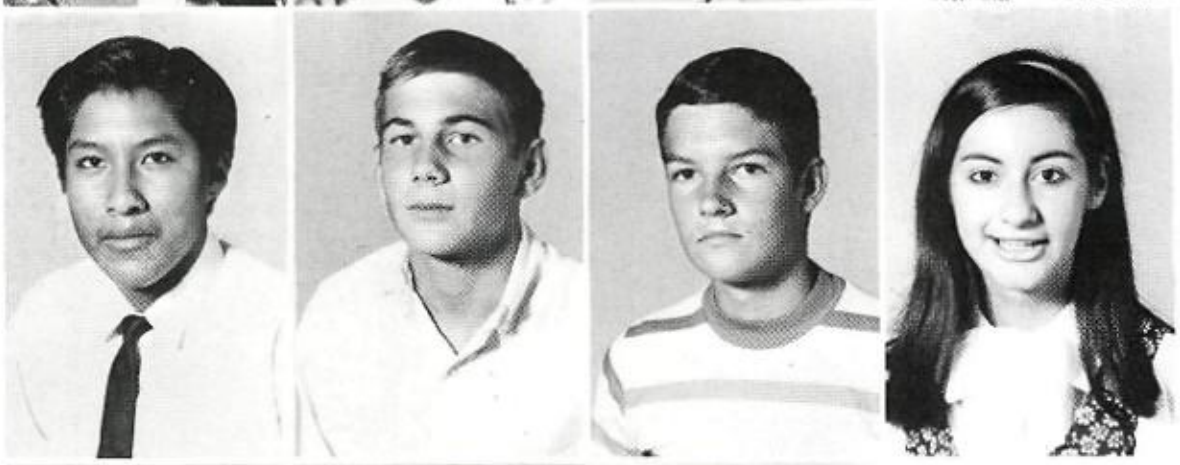
Ricardo Javier Garza
Rosalinda Garza

Rogelio Garza
Veronica Garza
Yolanda de la Garza
Mary Alice Gerlach
Cameron Gillett

Jose Gomez
Alma Gonzalez
Carmen Gonzalez
Elda Gonzalez
Frances Gonzalez

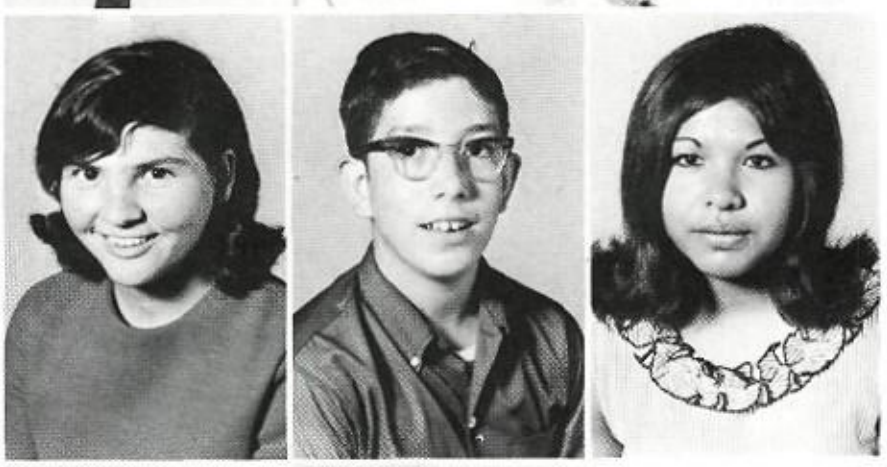


Gloria Gonzalez
Irene Gonzalez
Juan Gonzalez
Ruby Gonzalez
Terry Graham

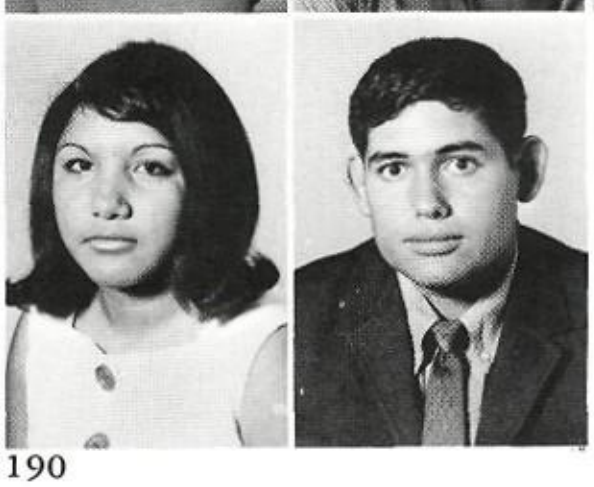


Alejandro Granados
Willy Griffin
Jimmy Grinnan
Chris Guerra

Freshman



Elsa Guerra
George Guerra
Irma Guerra

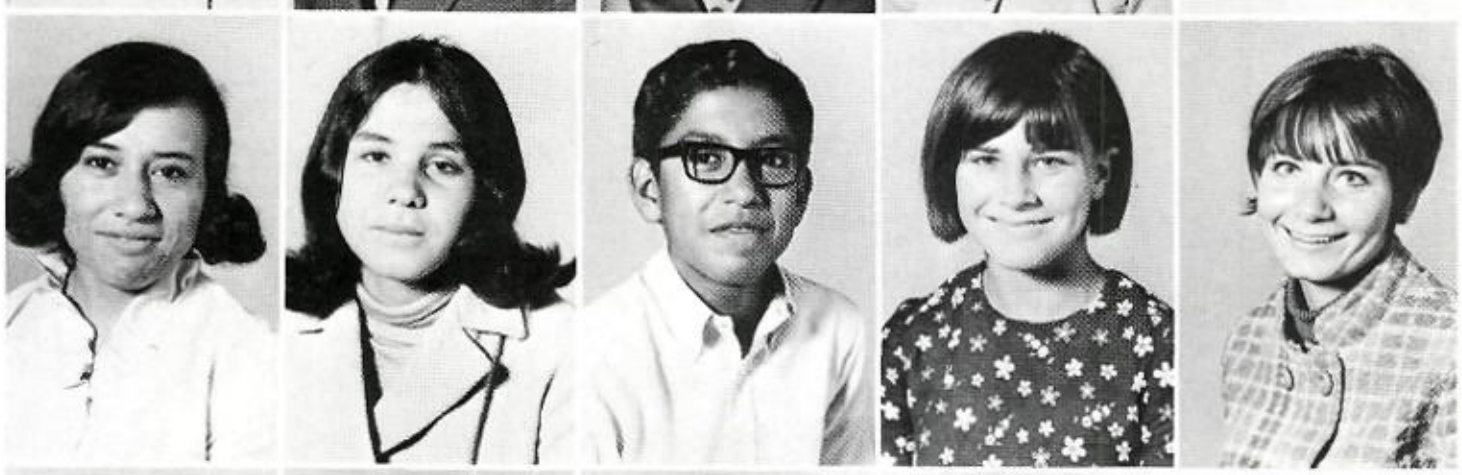


Maria Guerra
Rafael Guerra

These Mission High School studen
are ordering 1969 yearbooks fro
staff members in the Garden of th
Eagle. JoAnne Kawamoto takes a

Dora Guerrero
Marcos Guerrero
Rosalinda Guerrero
Estella Gutierrez
Hector Gutierrez

Higinia Gutierrez
Maria Gutierrez
Olivero Guzman
Glenda Hardisty
Charlotte Harris



Ken Healy
Jane Hedges
Anne Helle
Flora Hernandez
Lydia Hernandez

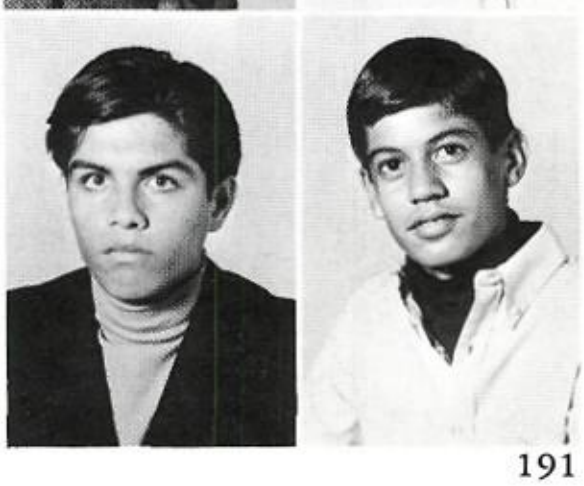
Class

Nilda Hernandez
Mercedes Hinojosa
Rosalinda Hinojosa
Blake Hoekstro

order from Patricia Graham as other students await their turn. A record 700 yearbooks were sold this year by Eagle Staff members.

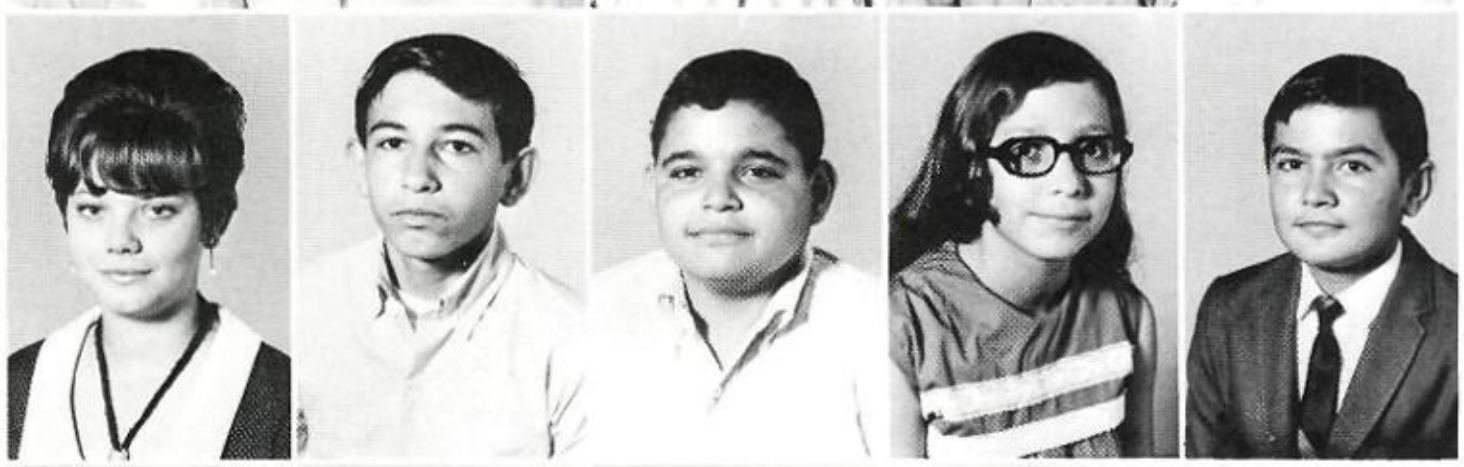
Canuto Ibarra
Gloria Jeffreys
Sandra Jeffreys

Danny Jimenez
David Jimenez



Bobby Johnson
Susan Kawamoto
Mike Keller
Tilmon King
Jack Koestline

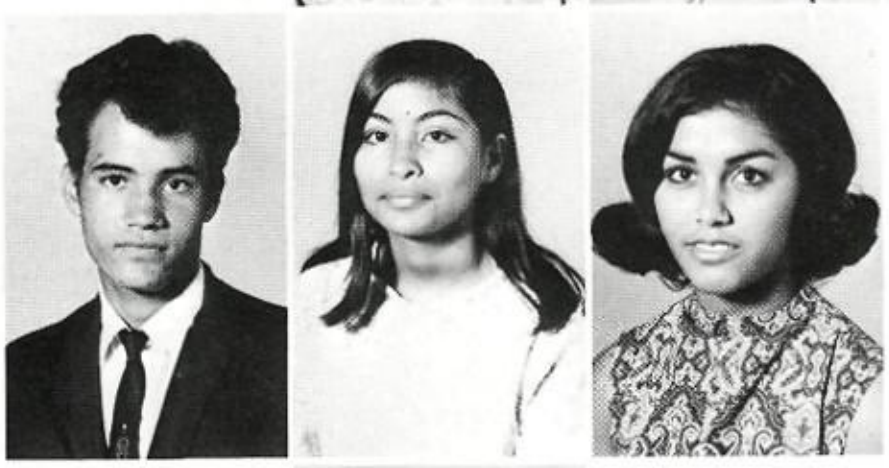
John Kopecki
Margaret Lay
Robert Leal
Jesus de Leon
Robert de Leon



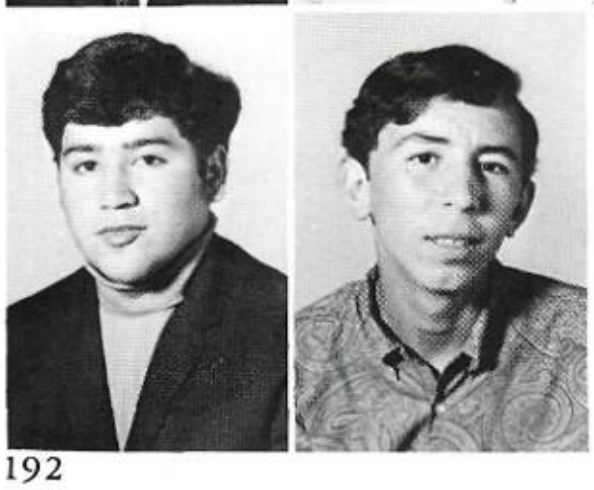
Vicki Locke
Ruben Longoria
Carlos Lopez
Diana Lopez
Johnny Lopez

Freshman

Maria Alva Lopez
Martha Bernice Lopez
Rosalva Lopez
Vicente Lopez



Vicente Lozano
Evangelina de Luna
Elizabeth Luna



Manuel Luna
Arturo Magallan

Mrs. Verne Wodrich, biology teacher in MHS, explains how to dissect a frog to her beginning biology students. The interested student

Juan Marmalejo
Johnny Martin
Humberto Martinez
Jose Israel Martinez
Luz Martinez

Oraliz Martinez
Virginia Martinez
Melissa Mayes
Juan Mendoza
Luis Mendoza

Rosario Mendoza
Domingo Mercado
Idolina Mercado
Reynaldo Mercado
Leo Mercer

Class

watch as Mrs. Wodrich cuts a portion of the frog to be studied under a microscope.

Melinda Mills
Irma Mirelez
Alex Morles
Felidelfia Moreno

Ramona Moreno
Victoria Moreno
Ann Moses

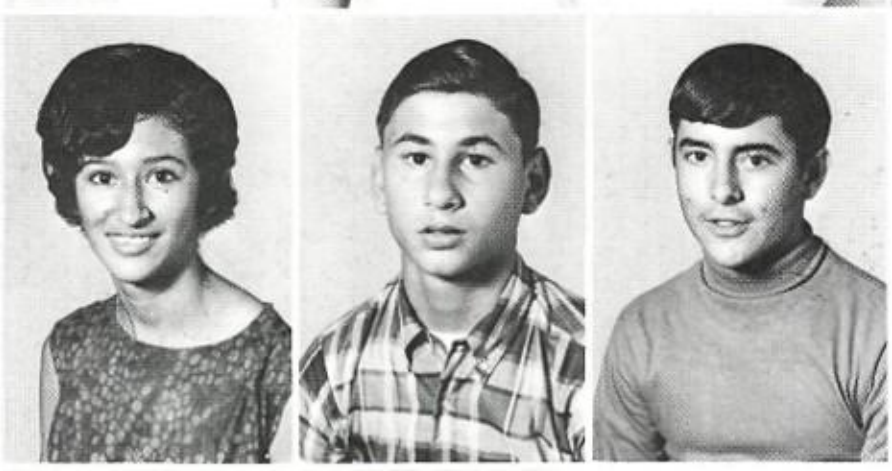
Gloria Estella Munguia
Rosario Munguia

Isabel Munguia
Frank Munoz
Maria Elena Murillo
Anna Maria Navarro
Daniel Navarro

Marta Navarro
Rosa Navarro
David Nelson
Paul Neugebaurer
Armando O'Cana

Ciro Ochoa
Gloria Ochoa
Javier Olivarez
Florentino Olivarez
Denora Ortiz

Joe Ortiz
Carlos Pena
Diana Pena
Dana Pena



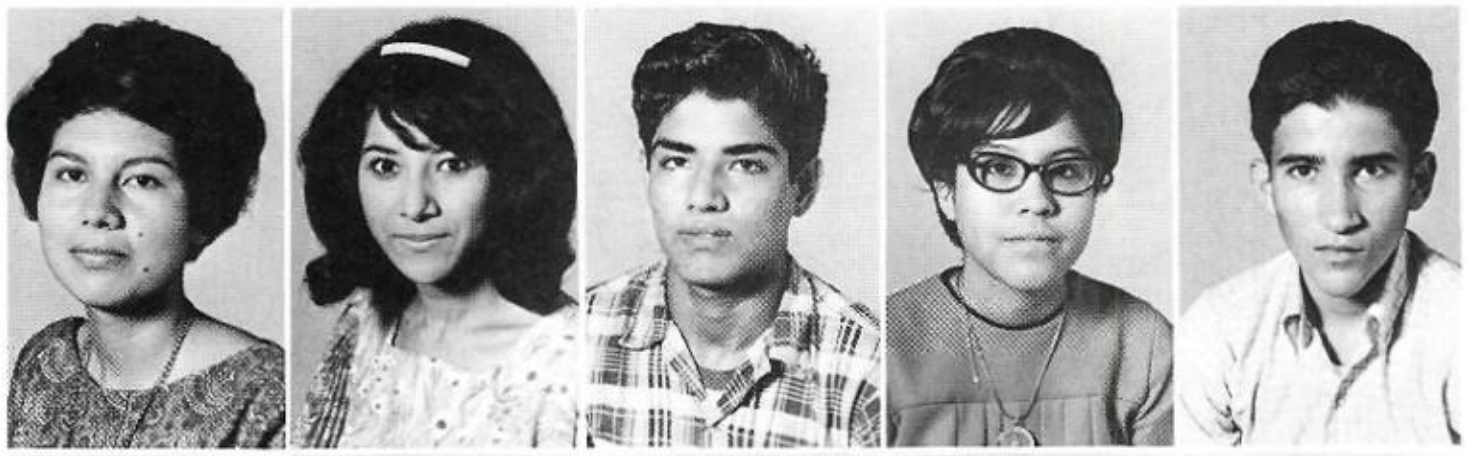
Maria Ester Pena
Joe Pena
Joel Pena

Robert Pena
Hilda Perales

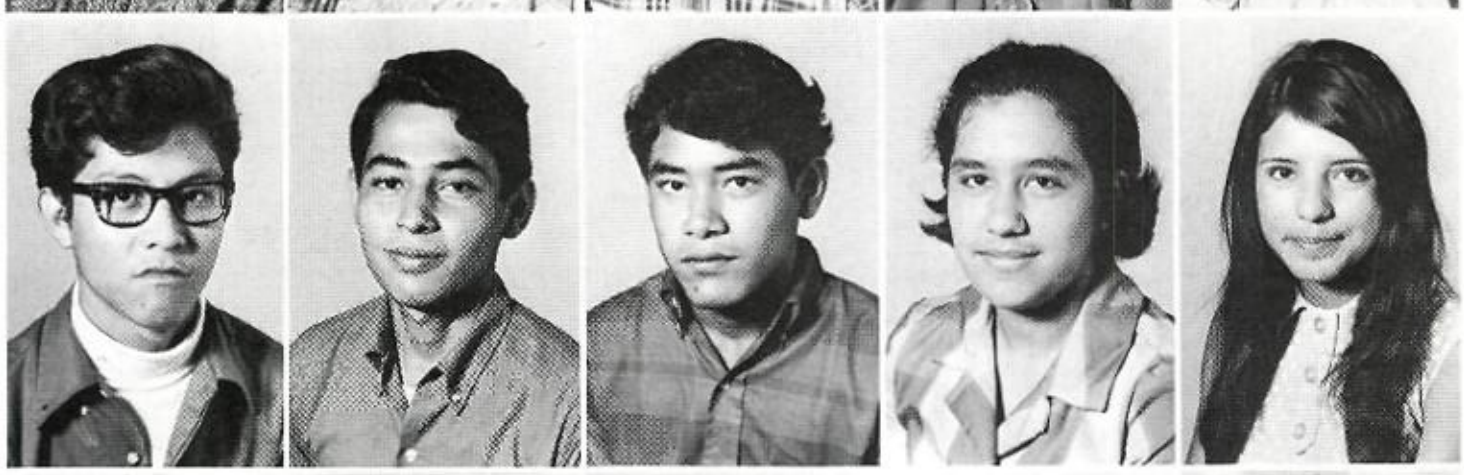
Freshman

Mrs. Patricia Johnson, MHS librar
ian, discarded hundreds of old mag
azines this year and gave student
first chance at claiming any of th
magazines they wanted. This grou
is shown browsing through the mag

Maria Elena Perciles
Amalia Perez
Carlos Perez
Elida Perez
Gilbert Perez



Ismael Perez
Miguel Pinon
Rodolfo Pinon
Elizabeth Pompa
Amparo Puente



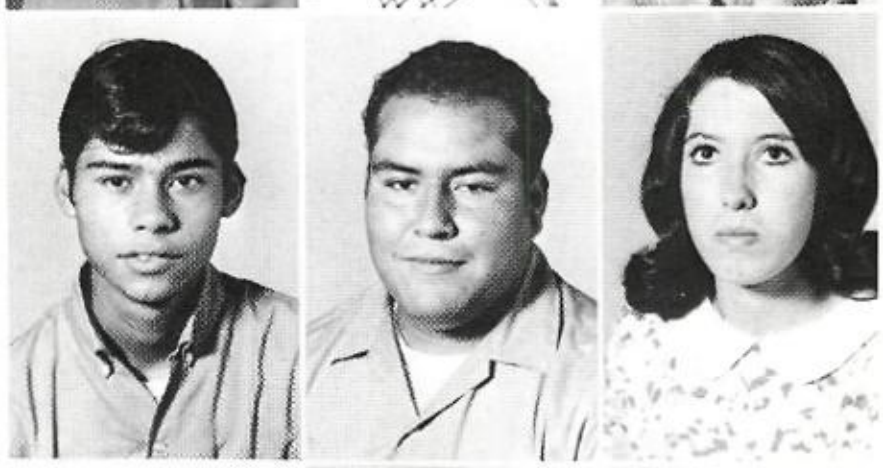
Gary Putz
Gilbert Quintanilla
Diana Ramirez
Graciela Ramirez
Imelda Ramirez

Class

azines in the library to decide what they want to keep. Tony Guerrero, foreground, was handing out copies when the photographer snapped this picture.

Lazara Ramirez
Libby Ramirez
Delfina Ramos
Gloria Ramos

Reynaldo Ramos
Juan Rangel
Gloria Reeves



Virginia Reeves
Juanita Reyna

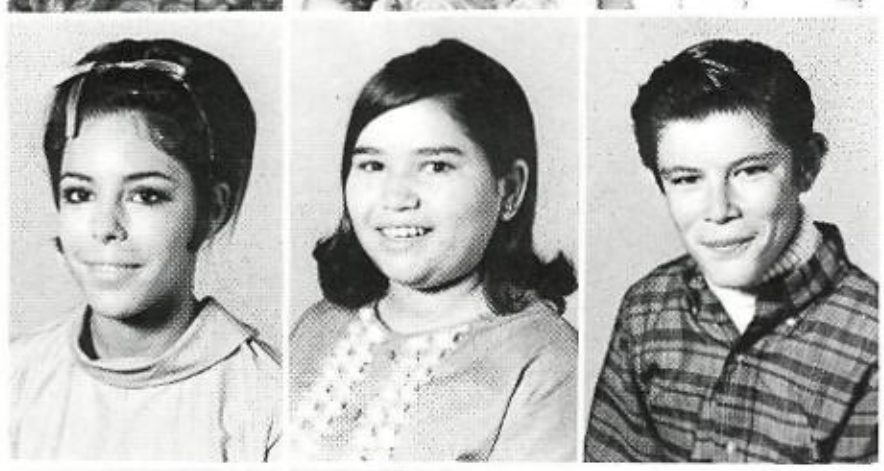
Pete Reyes
Issy Riley
Teresa Rios
Diane Rivera
Gilda Rivera

Mary Ann Rivera
Alicia Rodriquez
Juan Jose Rodriguez
Lupita Rodriguez
Mauricia Rodriguez

Mario Rodriguez
Ramiro Rodriguez
Rodrigo Rodriguez
Rosa Maria Rodriguez
Roberto de Rueda

Freshman

Manuel Saenz
Joel Salaz
Dina Salazar
Maria de
la Rosa



Alacia Salinas
Darlene Salinas
Rogelio Salinas

Maria Elena Salinas
Roy Salinas

Y-Teens held their annual informa
initiation to take new members int
the organization. In addition to th
initiation, the Y-Teens and new
members had a picnic at Anzaldua

Martha Salinas
Robert Salinas
Ester Sanchez
Irma Sanchez
Joe Sanchez

Juan Sanchez
Rosalinda Sanchez
Oralia Sandoval
Dahlia Santana
Rosa Santana

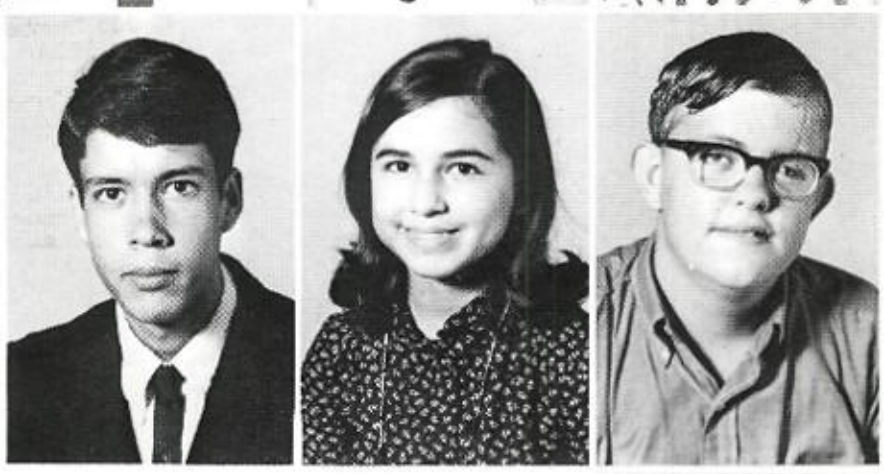
Donald Santos
Enedina Santos
Rogelio Silva
Arcelia Silva
Erminio Sital

Class

Park. Dee Dee Blankenbaker, foreground, entertains the group as older members watch over those being initiated.

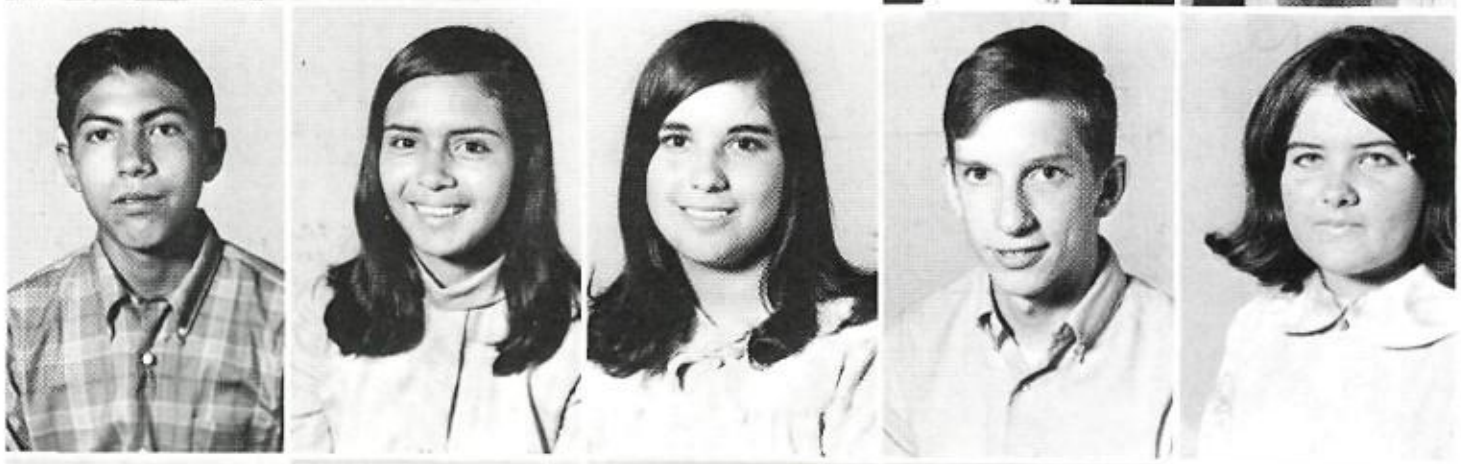
Dianne Seitz
Philip Sieger
Minerva Sierra
Miguel Sauceda

Jose Luis Segun
Susan Schmidt
Larry Schuckenbrock

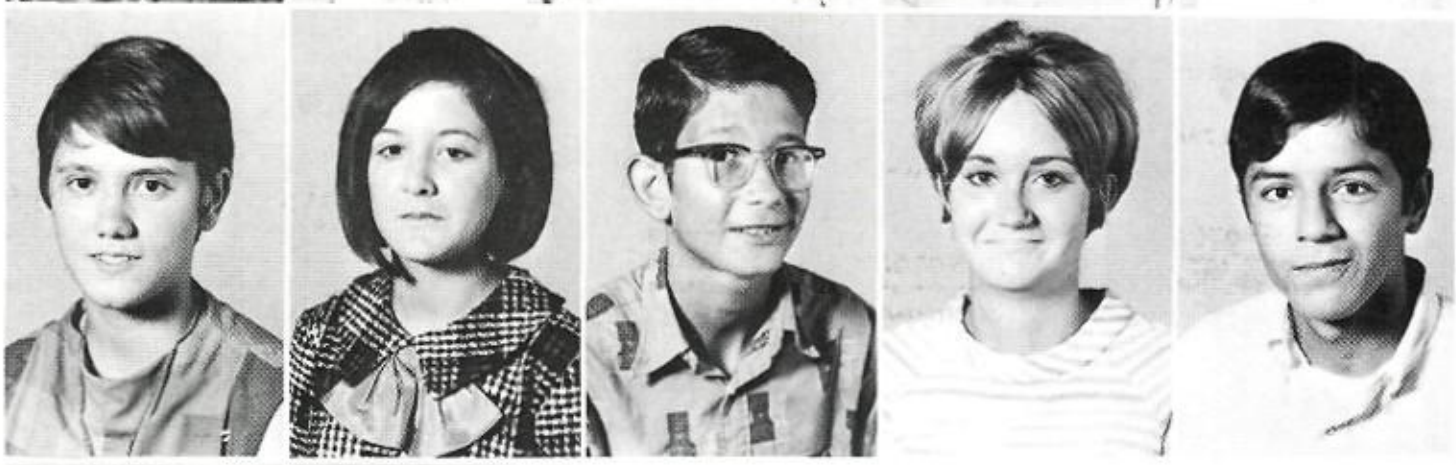


Linda Schaefer

Sandra Smith
Tommy Smith
Debby Sojak
Belia Solis
Joe Solis



Jose Solis
Maria Elena Solis
Nora Lee Solis
Jeff Stables
Johnny Stubblefield



Karen Syma
Becky Tarbutton
Garland Tenery
Teresa Terry
Peter Torres

Vonne Tyler
Isabel Valdez

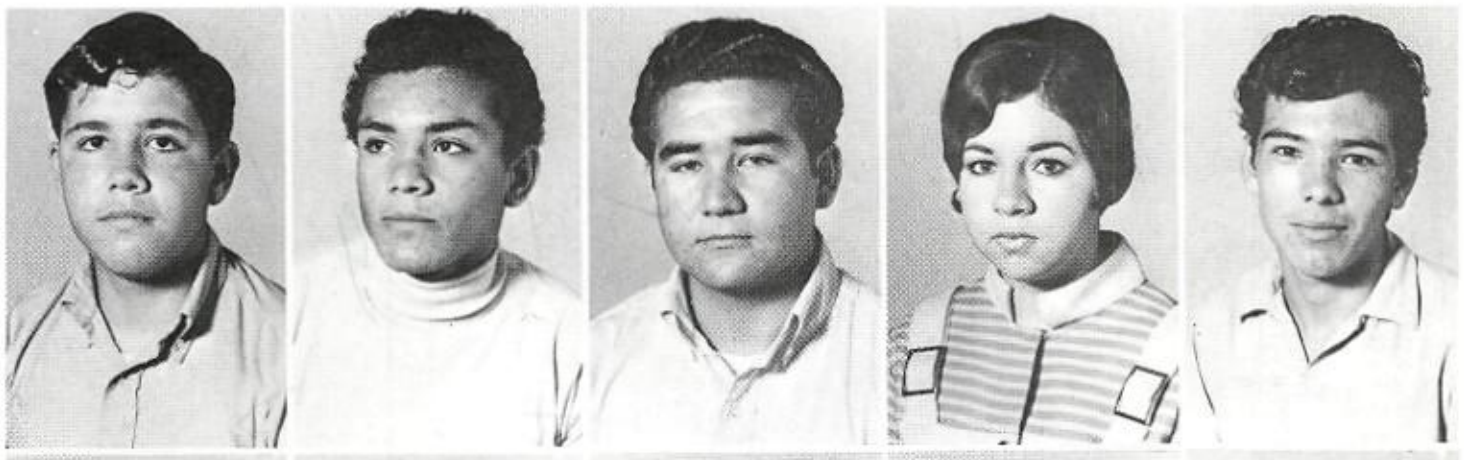
Rafael Valdez
Jose Vasquez

Alicia Vela

Freshman

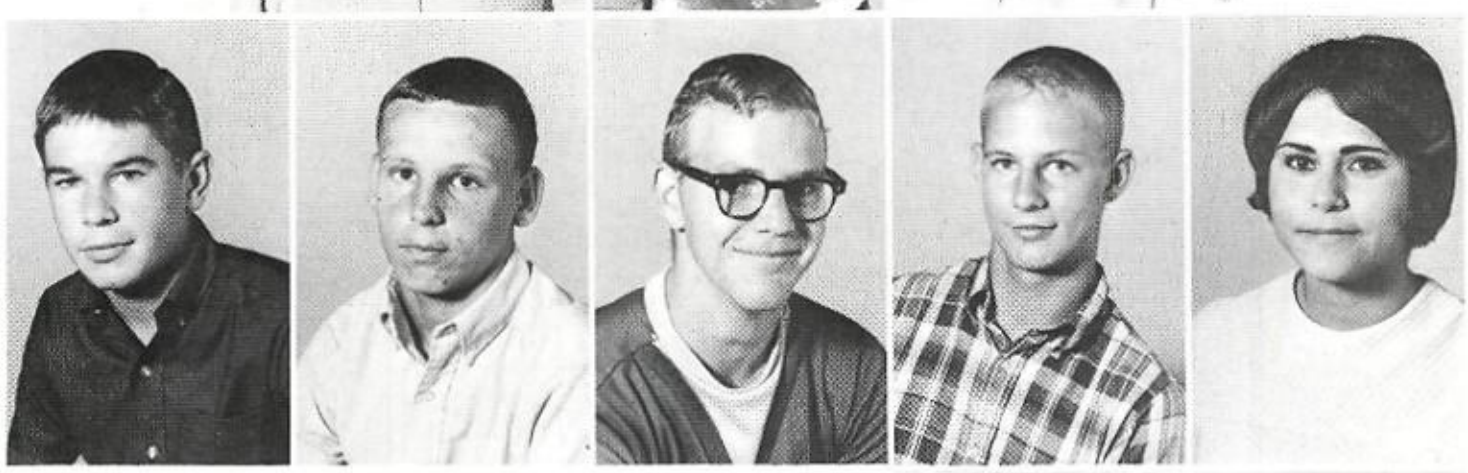
Seniors kept the freshmen bus
during initiation at the beginning
the school year. Shown here singi
for the seniors are left to rig
Edgar Walsh, Jon Caldwell, Jo

Raul Vela
Simon Vela
Aurelio Villarreal
Candelaria Villarreal
Gilbert Villarreal



Gloria Villarreal
Odelia Villegas
Penny Waitz
Doris Walker
Billy Warshak

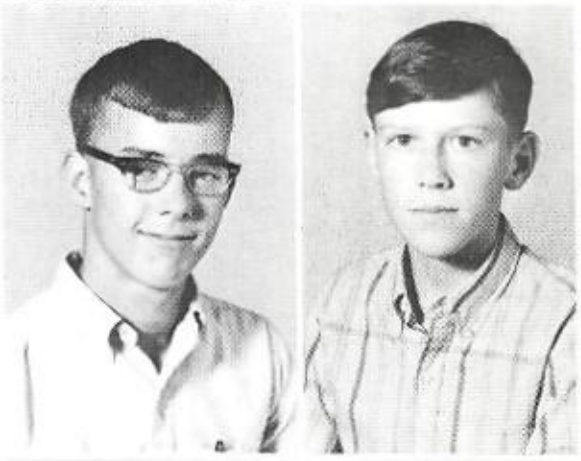
John Watkins
Bobby Wilson
Paul Wolf
Lummie Wright
Diana Ybarra



Class

Watkins, Jimmy Grinnan, Garland Tenery, Cindy Doty and Penny Waitz. Seniors identified at right are Pam Brewer, Ellen Blankenbaker, Rebecca Martin and Cyndy Waitz.

Ben York
Ren Young



Joe Azmora
Jorge Zamora

Ricky Zamora

Tony
It's been Nice knowing
you! Don't forget me

Lee Ann

Tony:
It's really been a great year for us at M.H.S. Kept your fuzzy tie even though it became unfashionable. I wish you all the luck in the world, I hope you'll always be good friends. Maybe some day we'll help this year one again.

Kathy
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Anthony don't really deserve my appreciature, but since your invited it has been a great year, not to mention the experience you've given me. Best of luck always, Keep up the good work. Aurora Zuvala 68-69 Seniors 1970!

Tony,
To a great guy. You have a great personality (Well at least you're smart?) Good luck in the future. Be good & remember to study. Sorry I kid you so much.
Carlos
Srio. 68-70

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Eliseo Pompa

APRIL
Kim Albrecht

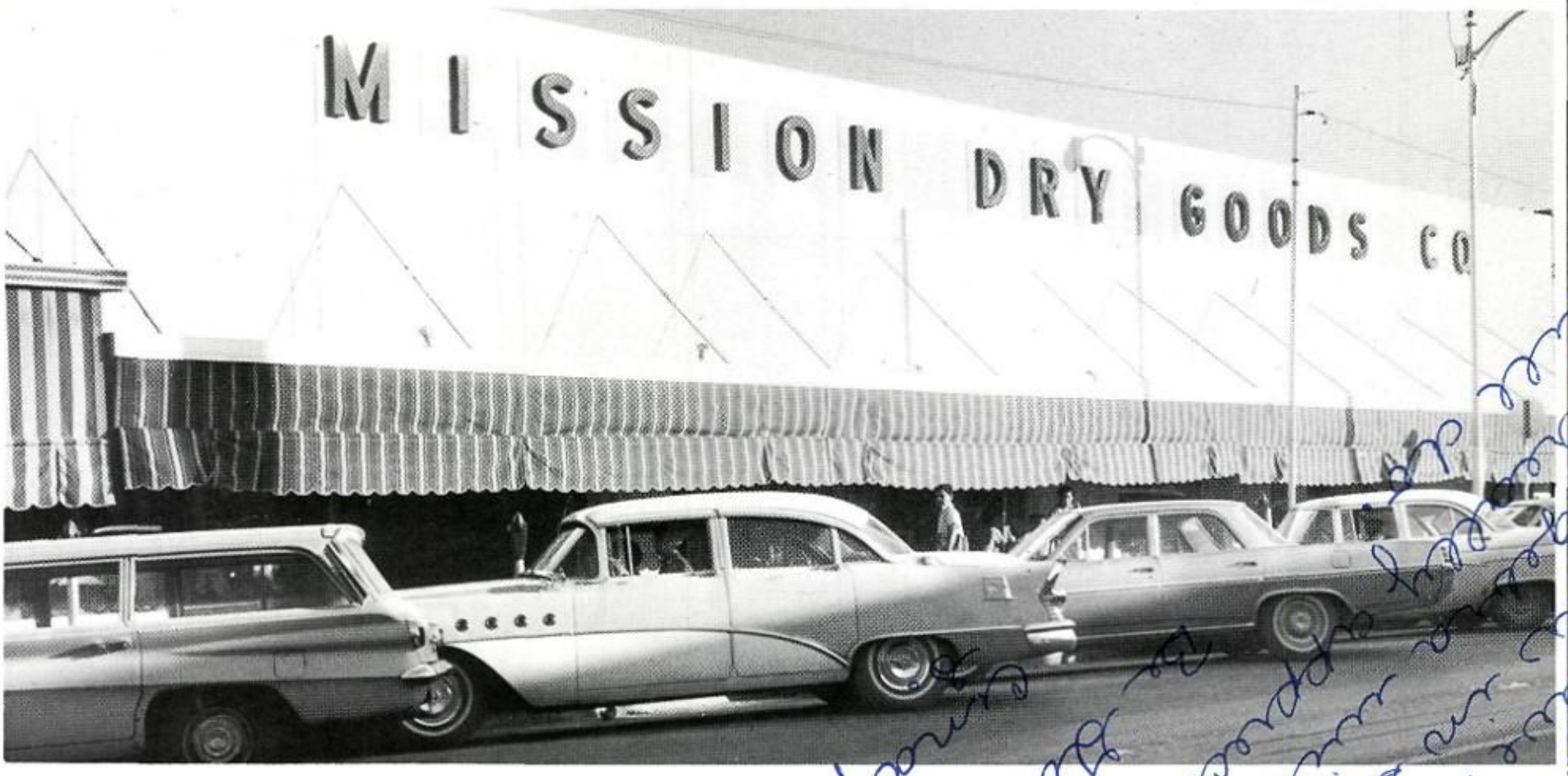
NOVEMBER
Bobby Jack Wright

DECEMBER
Steve Martinez

JANUARY
George Flores

FEBRUARY
Mike Myers

MARCH
Tommy Thompson



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Sn69 Jan W.

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Suzanne Gebbs
Jr. '69

Tony,
Sorry I'm such a slowpoke. It's been fun having you in class. Good luck always. Be good and have a happy summer. Don't get any grey hairs.
Love
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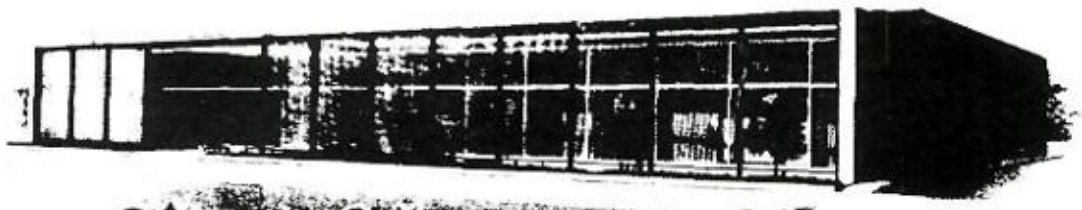

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Tony,
You have really be a great help to me. If it wasn't for you I might have flunked some of my test in English. You have also helped me in Algebra. Thanks a million! I have enjoyed having you in some of my classes. You're a real neat guy and I wish you all the luck in the world. Take care and God bless you always.

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Sylvia Garza
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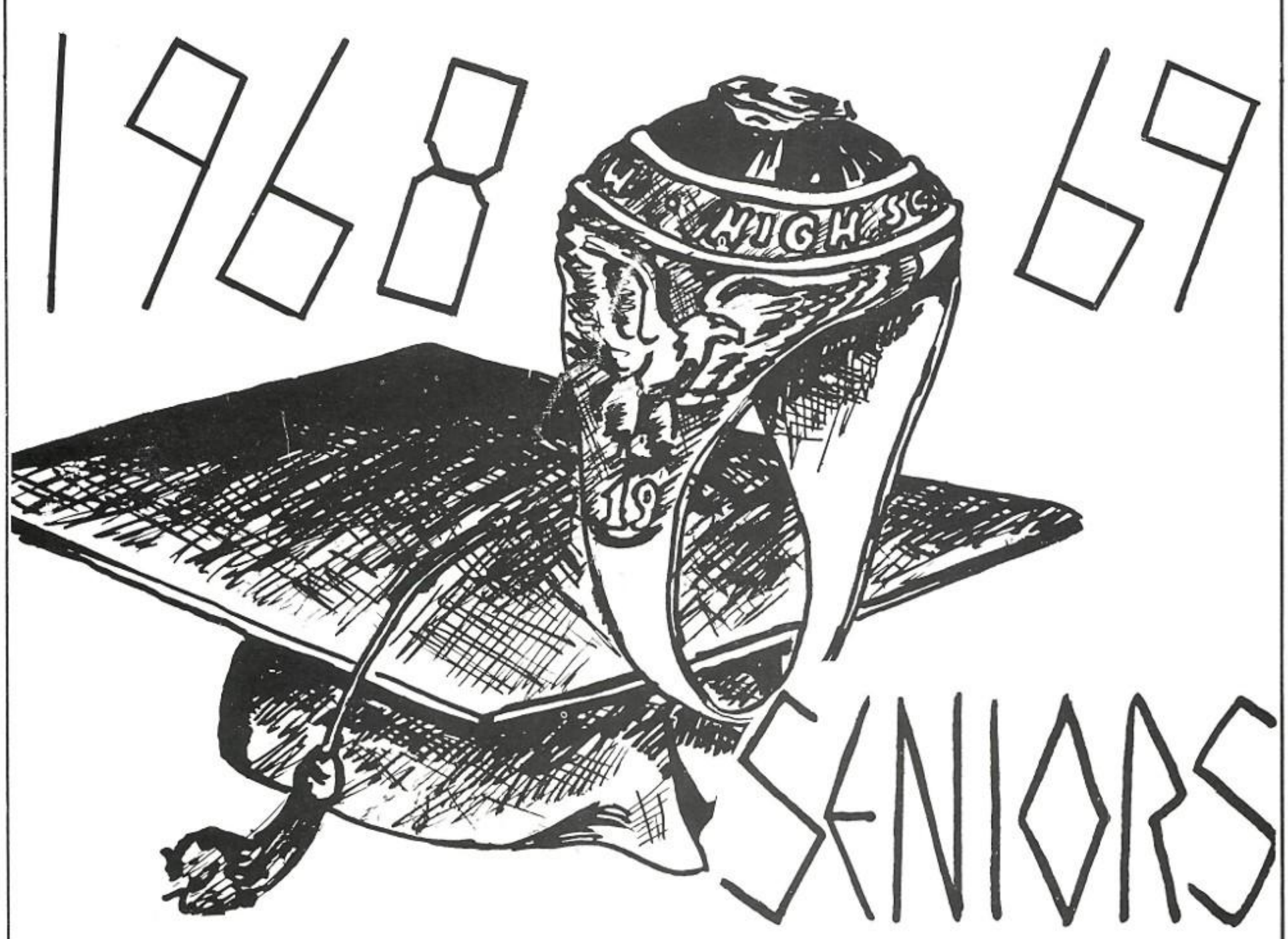

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Tony,
It's been great knowing you these past years but especially getting to know you better. Good Luck in the years to come. Remember God Bless and Keep you always. Remember all the fun we had as Junior and be the greatest Seniors ever. May we become the best of friends in the world.

★ Love,
Velma

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Tony
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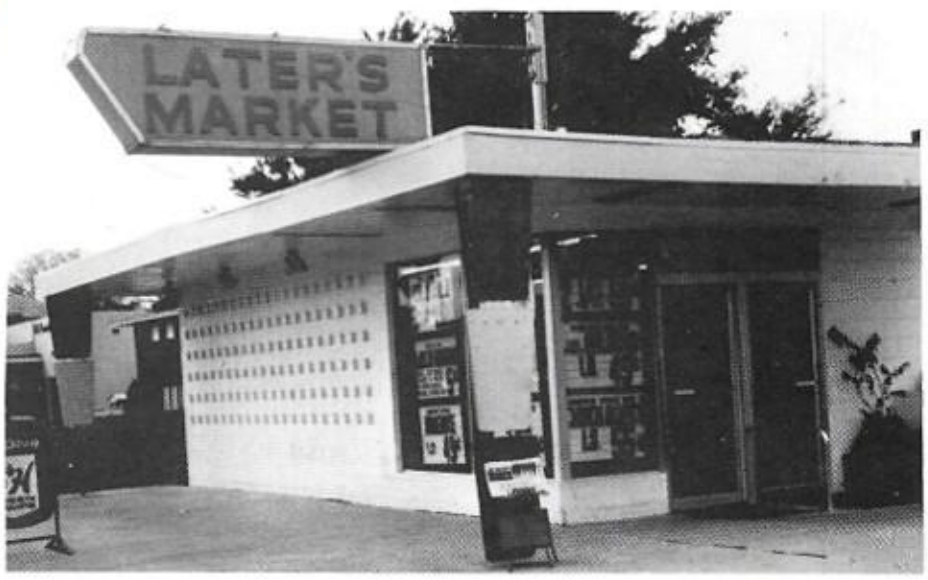

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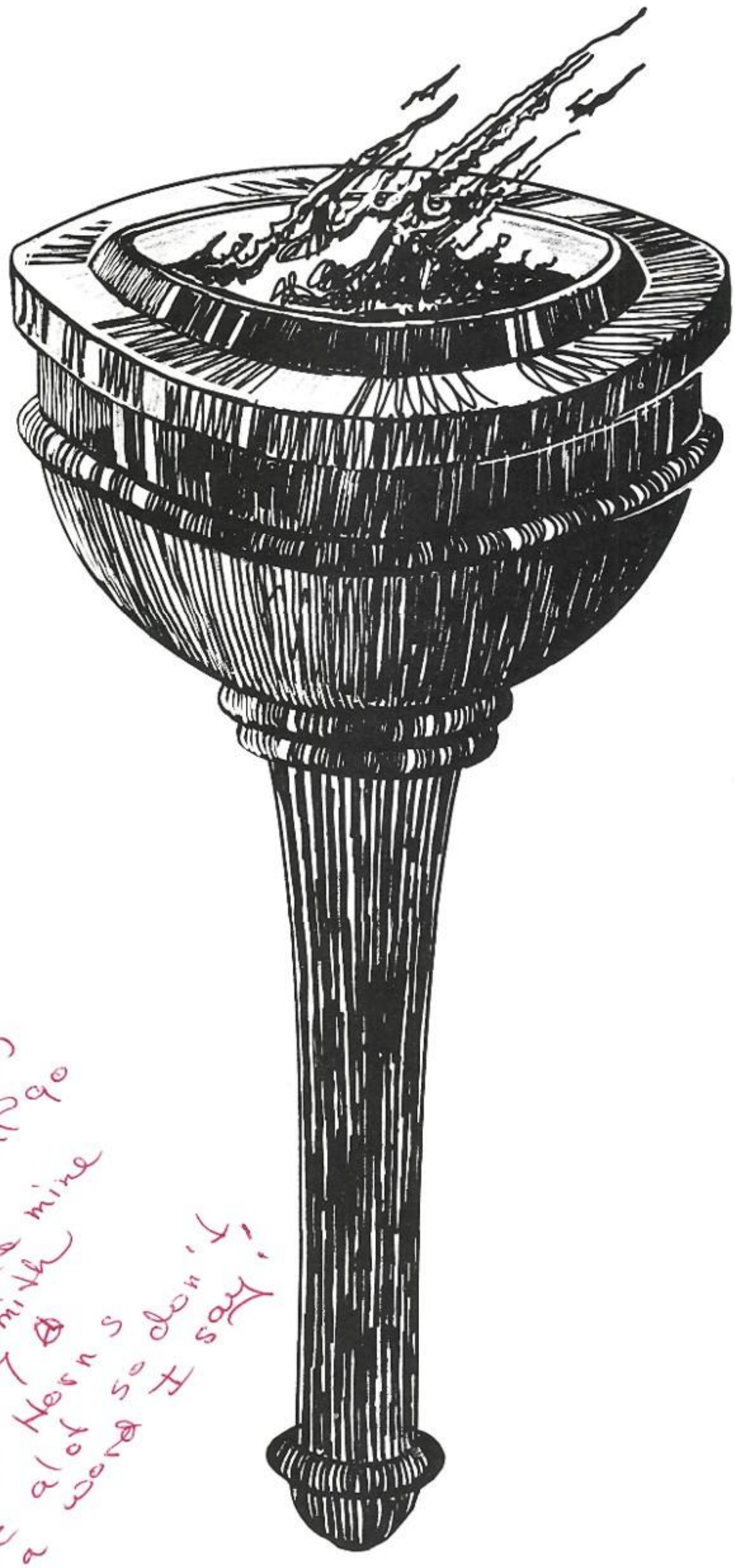

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